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CITY NOT LIABLE

If a Policeman Is Violent You Must Sue His Sureties.

Interesting Case from the Town of Mattoon.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 20.—In the damage suit of Edward C. Craig against the City of Charleston the supreme court has affirmed the judgment of the circuit court of Coles county. Craig is a member of a prominent family at Mattoon. He went to Charleston to attend a 4th of July celebration and, while seated in a buggy on the street, was assaulted by Special Policeman Apgar and his eye was put out.

The policeman claimed to have been ordered to keep the streets clear, but it was shown that he was a man of violent and ungovernable temper and unfitted for the position he filled.

Craig sued the City of Charleston for $25,000. He claimed the city was liable, because the mayor was grossly negligent of duty in appointing such an incompetent person as Apgar police officer.

The court's opinion is based on the long established rule that cities are not liable for acts of violence of their police.

NEW UNIFORMS

For the Members of the Modern Woodmen Band.

The new uniforms for the members of the Modern Woodman Band have arrived and will be worn on the first public occasion. They were to have been shown today at the Mackinaw picnic excursion but the band did not go.

The new uniforms are of fine, dark green cloth. The coats are cut in the style of the officers' fatigue coats of the United States army, with applique ornaments on the front of maroon edged with narrow black braid. The Modern Wooman leaf in green is worked on the shoulder straps and on each side of the collar. The trousers are of fashionable cut, with a black stripe down the outside of the leg. The cap, which is the regulation army fatigue cap, in style is of the same cloth as the suit, with trimmings of narrow black braid, on the front is the Modern Woodman leaf in maroon on which are the letters, "M. W. A. 1626."

There are 22 of the uniforms and the total cost was in the neighborhood of $400. They are made to measure and fit like the paper on the wall. The members of the band are highly pleased with them.

The suits were furnished by the clothing firm of George W. Jones & Co., and they are the admiration of everybody who have seen them.

Joint Celebration.

A joint committee of the Y. M. C. A., Turners and High school boys was to have been held last night to arrange for a 4th of July athletic entertainment, but the meeting was postponed until Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Card of Thanks.

Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Pollock desire to thank their friends and neighbors for the kind sympathy extended them in the loss of Dr. Pollock's father and for the funeral offerings sent.

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SITUATION AT MANILA

As Reviewed by a Returned Health Officer.

NEED OF TROOPS

Statements by Dr. Charles A. McQuesten.

GIVEN OUT AT SAN FRANCISCO

Murder of a Frenchman by the Filipinos—He Had Gone to the Rebel Camp to Secure the Release of Spanish Prisoners—Treachery.

MADRID, June 21.—A Manila special says Baron Du Marais, a Frenchman, who went to the rebel camp to intercede in behalf of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos, was treacherously murdered.

Not So Rosy.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 21.—Dr. Charles A. McQuesten, who was health officer at Manila, has returned from the islands. He is of the opinion that it will take 100,000 to 150,000 soldiers to subdue and hold the islands. He says the peace commission is an utter failure; that Schurman knows this and is coming home in July.

"Unless thousands of troops are sent to aid our men there they will be crowded back into Manila in the course of the next few months during the rainy season." Dr. McQuesten continued: "Our men simply cannot stand the climate. Fifty per cent will be incapacitated by sickness and the territory overrun will have to be abandoned. Manila will be in a state of siege again. The Filipinos think they have the Americans licked already."

Philippine Business.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The total receipts from all sources at the ports of Manila and Iloilo during the first four months of 1899 were $1,414,636. During that period 399 vessels entered and 420 cleared from the port of Manila, and 57 vessels entered and cleared from Iloilo.

Going to Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 21.—Four transports will sail for Manila within a week and a fifth will soon follow. The steamer Zealandia is scheduled to sail on Thursday. The Sherman and Pennsylvania will get together on Saturday, and the Valencia will follow on Sunday. The Tacoma, carrying only freight, will depart early next week.

The Zealandia will take part of the Sixth infantry and the Valencia will take the remainder. The troops that have been assigned to the Sherman and Pennsylvania will arrive here late in the week.

Otis and Lawton.

ELMIRA, ILL., June 20.—(Special to Chicago Tribune.)—Ralph Martin of the hospital corps at Cavite, writes under date of May 8:

"General Lawton is the man to keep the Filipinos guessing. Had he been here at the outset I believe the trouble would have been ended before now.

"When General Lawton came here it was said he would have full command of the operations, while General Otis would attend to the governor general's duties. To this General Otis objected, and the story is that he cabled President McKinley asking to have command of field operations as well. This the president granted, but Otis does not like Lawton, and they seldom meet."

MARCUS DALY.

DENVER, COL., June 21.—The Times says that Marcus Daly, the Montana millionaire miner and horse breeder, is coming to Colorado to live and that he will bring with him from $6,000,000 to $10,000,000 of money to invest. It is reasonably certain, it is added, that he will build a home in Denver. He has an option on land for a stock ranch, according to the Times, and expects to engage in smelting and refining, independent of the American Smelting and Refining company.

THE ALTON CASE

Ruling of Supreme Court in Favor Colored People.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 21.—In the Alton school case, that of the people on relation of Scott Bibb, against the mayor and city council of Alton, the supreme court has filed an opinion setting aside the verdict of the jury that tried the case in the Madison county circuit court, and directing that the issues be submitted to another jury in the circuit court of Madison county.

Bibb alleged that his and other children who were colored were excluded from equal privileges with white children in the public schools of Alton, and that the mayor and city council excluded colored children from white schools and compelled them to attend schools set apart specifically for them. The supreme court at the February term sent this question to the circuit court of Madison county to be tried before a jury. The case was tried and a verdict rendered for defendants. This verdict was certified to the supreme court, where it was held that the presiding judge of the circuit court erred in excluding from the jury material evidence offered by petitioner, to prove that all colored children were excluded from white schools and compelled to go to the colored schools, without regard to their convenience. The court restricted the proof to the two Bibb children only, which the supreme court held was an error.

Other errors were also found. The supreme court will be asked by the petitioner to issue a writ of mandamus to compel the mayor and common council of Alton to permit petitioner's children to attend schools most convenient for them.

TO NEW YORK

Go the Standard Oil General Officers.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 21.—The Standard Oil company is preparing to get out of Ohio. Its headquarters will be removed from this city to New York and on July 1 its Ohio charter will be given up. The office force here will be reduced from about 60 men to less than one-tenth of that number.

The recent incorporation of the company in New Jersey with a capital of $110,000,000 was the first step in the abandonment of Ohio.

An officer of the company today confirmd the report of the removal of the offices, and said that Cleveland would hereafter be only a branch office, like those maintained in several cities.

It was suggested that the action of the company was prompted by a desire to avoid further litigation, such as was instituted by Attorney General Monnett, but the officer who gave the information denied that such was the case.

Virgil P. Kline, the attorney of the company, also said there was no desire to escape litigation, and he scouted the idea that Attorney General Monnett had driven the company from the state.

FARM HOUSE BURNED.

KENNEY, June 21—The farm house of Thomas Trowbridge, who lives about three miles south of Kenney, has been destroyed by fire. A portion of the contents were saved. The fire was caused by a defective flue. He carried some insurance, but not enough to cover the damage. Last fall he lost his entire oats crop by the threshing engine setting it on fire.

MORTUARY.

CONCORD, MASS., June 21.—Commodore Oscar C. Badger, retired, is dead, aged 76.

It's a poor base ball player that doesn't make a change of base occasionally.

ALL FOR DREYFUS

Tributes from American Jews to the French Soldier.

Chicago Jews Leading in the Movement.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Chicago Jews and people of the Jewish creed in all the large cities of America are contributing funds for the purchase of suitable testmonials to be presented to Captain Dreyfus, Emile Zola and Colonel Picquart. It is planned to honor the returned soldier-convict from Devil's Island with a gold, diamond set and richly mounted sword. To his stalwart defender, Emie Zola, whose defense of the army officer led to his exile from his native country, will be given a solid gold pin, neatly engraved. To Colonel Picquart, the stanch friend of Dreyfus, will be presented a gold loving-cup, with a richly engraved inscription.

Money for the buying of the tokens is being donated to the fund in 10c pieces, and already hundreds of dollars have been contributed.

MYSTERIOUS

Russia Paying Big Interest for Gold.

LONDON, June 21.—In view of the financial straits of the Russian government, which have led the minister of finance, Witte, to expose himself to humiliating rebuffs in Paris, Berlin, Frankfort, Amsterdam and here, in his endeavors to obtain loans, there is something mysterious and almost alarming in his action in actually offering a commission on shipments of gold from the United States, that is to say, a rate of interest on the gold while it is journeying across the Atlantic to St. Petersburg. The gold has been sold to him in preference to the Bank of France and the Bank of England, both of which have been in competition with him.

The Russian government holds close upon $700,000,000 in gold, as much as the combined holdings of the Bank of England, the Bank of France and the Imperial Bank of Germany. To keep such a huge mass of gold idle, as the Russian government is doing, is extremely costly, and, at the rate of interest which Russia is offering for loans abroad, it represents a total of nearly $30,000,000 a year. Naturally, there can be nothing but political motives to prompt so able a financier as Count Witte to pursue such a policy, and all sorts of rumors are current here as to the object which Russia has in view.

YELLOW FEVER AT SANTIAGO.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Yellow fever has broken out at Santiago as shown by a dispatch from General Brooke at Havana, who reports two deaths at Santiago, one on the 18th and one on the 19th, of that disease, in the 5th infantry, as follows: Privates David Mulpern and Thomas Jennings, and one on the 19th at Puerto Principe, that of Private Elliott D. Holderman of the 5th infantry.

PARADE OF ELKS.

ST. LOUIS, June 21.—It is estimated that 8000 Elks are in the city. The principal event today was the parade through the business part of the city in which all lodges participated. Many thousand spectators viewed the procession. The city is handsomely decorated.

DANVILLE TORNADO.

DANVILLE, June 20.—A tornado passed north of Hoopeston at 7:40 last night. Wires are all down. A new building and barn were blown down at Hoopeston and some stock was killed. It is reported much damage was done at Wellington, five miles north of Hoopeston.

PALMER'S SISTER DEAD.

CARLINVILLE, ILL., June 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Mayo, sister of ex-Senator John M. Palmer, died in this city last night, aged 74 years. The funeral will be held Friday.

DOWN THE RIVER

President and Party Leave Holyoke To-Day.

Bouquet Showers by the School Children.

HOLYOKE, MASS., June 21.—President McKinley and party this morning went by steamer from South Holyoke to Springfield. The party was given a farewell by a large crowd at the wharf.

Ovations.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., June 21.—President McKinley and party enjoyed the trip down the river from South Holyoke. They were given a hearty reception here, great crowds having gathered to greet them. They were taken for a drive about the city and through the armory grounds and showered with boquets by the school children massed in front of their schools.

SHOT TO KILL

Serious Climax in Coal Strike at Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, IND., June 21.—The coal miners' strike assumed a serious aspect here this morning. The operators at the Sunnyside mine imported 30 negroes from Kentucky and were delivering them at the mine at 1:30 a. m., when unknown persons concealed in the bushes opened fire on the negroes. The non-union men responded with revolvers. Many shots were fired. Six men were badly wounded. James Moore, a stockholder in the mine, was shot in the back and is likely to die. Henry Smith and John Phillips, colored, were probably fatally shot. Ed Geiger, a merchant, and Charles Smith and John Norsweather, negroes, were badly wounded. The attacking party all disappeared.

The Sunnyside mine remains closed and the imported men are in hiding. Fred Dielcher, national committeeman of the Mine Workers and State Secretary Kennedy deny any knowledge of the shooting.

WAR HERO IN JAIL.

RACINE, WIS., June 21.—William E. Jones, who has been in the United States navy for the last six years, and who manned the wheel of the cruiser Brooklyn in the terrific engagement off Santiago when the Spanish fleet was destroyed, is languishing in a cell in the county jail, where he will complete a 30 day sentence unless pardoned by the governor.

Jones was arrested charged with carrying concealed weapons. He started out a few days ago intending to deliver a speech at the High school. The janitor encountered him before he had an opportunity to tell the pupils the story of the battle, and, remonstrating with him, said he would have to postpone his speechmaking until some other time. Jones thereupon grew wrathy and the arrest followed.

It is said Jones was one of the first to be recognized by Amdiral Schley on the latter's arrival in Chicago.

IN NO HURRY.

PARIS, June 21.—M. Bourgeois arrived this morning from The Hague and called on President Loubet. After conferring with political friends he will decide whether he will undertake the formation of a cabinet.

It was announced this afternoon that Bourgeois had declined the task of forming a cabinet. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs of the Dupuy cabinet will now probably be asked to form the ministry.

THE COVENANT MUTUAL.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 21.—Judge Creighton, in the Sangamon county circuit court decided in the case of Mary J. Keefe against the Covenant Mutual Life association of Galesburg that the action of the association in raising the rates of assessments was illegal. The plaintiff's husband was insured in the Covenant Mutual for $5000. He refused in life to pay an increase of assessments. On his death the plaintiff was refused payment on the policy, the company declaring it forfeited. Judge Creighton's opinon covers every point of the case.

IN CONGRESS

Hitt and Cannon Will Retain Chairmanships.

CHICAGO, June 21.—The Record today says: When Congressman Henderson of Iowa has been elected speaker of the House of Representatives of the 56th Congress he will in the main reorganize the committees without changes in personnel. The chairmanship of the committee on rules, which Congressman Henderson himself has held, is the exception. When the Iowa statesman is elevated, this chair will go to Congressman Babcock of Wisconsin. This has been agreed upon after conferences between Colonel Henderson and Congressman Babcock and other leaders. Following the announcement that Congressman Payne of New York would remain at the head of the committee on ways and means, there came to the surface today the additional information that Congressman Hitt of Illinois would retain the chairmanshipof the committee on foreign relations and that Congressman Cannon of Illinois would reman at the head of the appropriations committee.

LINCOLN MINERS.

LINCOLN, ILL., June 21.—Differences have arisen between the local coal miners and operators, which, if not soon adjusted, may result in a strike. The miners demand that they be allowed full weight for all cars of coal hoisted from the pits. The operators want to deduct 18½ pounds from each car hoisted as offset to dirt. Eugene Zollars, representing the state miners' union, is here in behalf of the miners to try and settle the difference satisfactorily.

BOLD ROBBERS

Mail Wagon Drivers Help Themselves.

CHICAGO, June 21.—What is regarded by Postoffice Inspector James Stuart as one of the largest and boldest mail robberies in thehistory of theChicago postoffice was detected yesterday and the arrest of Walter Porter and John Newman, drivers of mail wagons at the postoffice, followed. Porter made a full confession, implicating Newman. A large amount of letters, money orders and packages taken by the men were found in their lodging houses. Porter will not admit that they secured much value from their depredations, but declared they would be considerably richer had their scheme not been discovered so soon.

BASE BALL.

JUNE 20.

Washington 5, St. Louis 3.
Boston 5, Chicago 1 (13 innings).
New York 4, Pittsburg 2 (10 innings).
Brooklyn 9, Cleveland 7.
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2.
Baltimore 2, Louisville 1.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

LINCOLN, ILL., June 21.—During a severe storm here last evening William C. Phillips, night watchman at the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was a leader in the American Volunteers.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Thursday except showers in the extreme north; warmer in the north tonight; brisk southeasterly winds.

STRIKE SETTLED.

AKRON, OHIO, June 21.—A settlement has been reached in the local street car strike. The men secured concessions but not the recognition of the Union.

Two men trying to entertain one woman is a pretty good example of a silent majority.

SMALLPOX IN INDIANA

5000 to 6000 Exposed to the Deadly Disease.

CAUSE FOR ALARM

Board of Health Kept Busy Day and Night.

MAY PREVENT AN EPIDEMIC

Many Cases in Various Big Cities—Worst Condition Exists at Valpariso, Corydon, Rockport and Evansville—People Becoming Alarmed Everywhere.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 21.—The Indiana health board is becoming alarmed at the great spread of smallpox over the entire state. Twenty-two cases are reported at Rookport, 18 at Corydon, including a few dangerous bleeding cases, and several at Evansville and Stawtown. It has been known for some time that smallpox was prevalent all through southern Indiana, and it is useless to try to estimate the number of cases and exposures.

The climax was capped last night when the board was informed of the alarming condition in Valparaiso, in the extreme northwestern part of Indiana. For some time many students, whose faces were broken out with what the local physicians pronounced chicken-pox, have been attending their classes in the normal school. The disease is clearly smallpox. Not only the 3500 students were exposed, but the visitors to the recent commencement of the college as well. The people exposed returned to their homes in all parts of Indiana and the United States. The disease has existed openly in Valparaiso for a month. Already six genuine cases have been discovered in Shipsewana, the patients being students at the normal. One pronounced case at Noblesville has been traced in origin to Valparaiso.

It is safe to say that between 5000 and 6000 persons were exposed. Four cases are in the pest house in this city, and the disease is undoubtedly existing to a great extent. Cases are daily being reported in all parts of Indiana. The state health board is very active and preparing to fight the disease, which is making rapid headway all over the state. Upon the approach of cold weather, if the disease is not checked, a worse state of affairs may be expected.

TAX SALES

Were Conducted Today at the Court House—Many Attended.

The sale of real estate on which the taxes were delinquent was held this forenoon at the court house. The sale was in charge of Charles Patterson. Most all of the property outside of the city was sold for taxes and tomorrow the sale will be continued and the city property sold. The work of selling the real estate will probably be finished tomorrow.

GERMAN LEGISLATION.

BERLIN, June 21.—The Reichstag passed to third reading the bill for the prolongation of the Anglo-German commercial treaty.

The Reichstag subsequently passed to second reading the credit bill for the purchase of the Spanish islands with a loan bill and commercial convention with Spain attached.

Casner Estate.

A case in connection with the Casner estate came up today in the county court. Andrew Siler had a claim against the estate for something in the neighborhood of $60. John A. Dawson, who was the first assignee, paid six per cent of the claim and it is now alleged that the affidavit was not signed by the notary public.

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THE END IS NEAR

Saturday, June 24th, Will Positively be the

Last Day of the Closing Out Sale of the Phillips Stock of Pianos and Organs.

SIX PIANOS SOLD YESTERDAY.

Yesterday was the banner day We sold six pianos and two organs. Bargain hunters were out in full force. They came, they saw, they bought Each purchaser of a piano was saved not less than $100 We publish no names of the parties who have bought but simply say that during the past week we have sold from this store 28 instruments. This goes to show that we are advertising facts and that the people are not slow in taking advantage of an opportunity to save money

If you are in a position to buy a piano or an organ do not delay for the time is short and the number of instruments growing less every day

A FEW SPECIALS FOR TOMORROW

Two pianos will be sold tomorrow for $177 $10 cash and $5 per month takes one

One Organ—$10.
One Western Cottage Organ—$20
One Miller Organ—$20
One Miller Organ (better)—$30.
A new Organ—$39
Good Practice Piano—$25.
Another (better)—$35.

$5 cash and $3 per month buys any of the above named instruments Remember that Saturday will positively be the last day All goods not sold will be shipped Phillips old store, 326 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Store open every night.

W. B. BRINKERHOFF,
Special Agent.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A.

Will Probably be Dedicated on July Fourth—New Secretary Here.

S. D Adkins, the new secretary of the railroad Y M C A, has arrived in the city. He came here from Chicago, where he selected some furniture for the new building About $1000 was placed at his disposal to expend in that way. The plan is now to dedicate the new building on July 4. There will be present a number of men prominent in the work who will make addresses The dedication exercises will be of an interesting nature. Until the building is opened Mr. Adkins will be engaged in putting the furniture in place and arranging the building for occupancy The new Y. M C A building is perfect in every detail and will be a source of both pleasure and comfort to the railroad men. Mr Adkins is experienced in the railroad Y. M. C. A. work and was at one time a railroad man himself.

ORDER TO UNION MINERS

SPRINGFIELD, ILL, June 21.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, today sent a general order to all places in Illinois where coal is being loaded for points in Arkansas and Indian Territory where union miners are on a strike, requesting union miners at those places not to load coal for the territory where strikes exist.

Passenger Agents.

There were a number of out of town railroad men in the city today to confer with T. Penwell They included William J Sein of the Michigan Central, C C Merrill of the Wisconsin Central, C A. Matthews of the Northern Pacific; L. B. Eveland, general agent for the B. and R. G. road, and Harry Lister of the G. and R. G road. Mr. Matthews is the successor of C. G. Lemmon, who is now with the B. and O.

A BRIEF FIGHT

Mike Morrissey Knocked Out in Thirty-Two Seconds.

NEW YORK, June 21—Peter Maher, the Irish heavyweight pugilist, secured a quick victory over Mike Morrissey of Tipperary before the Lenox Athletic club last night Morrissey had been heralded as an invincible Irish champion. Maher sized his man up quickly and went for him straightaway.

There was apparently no fight in the new comer A light punch on the breast and a right cross to the jaw were the only blows struck, and these were delivered by Maher. The blow that Maher landed on the jaw was sufficient to knock out any man. Maher weighed 174 pounds and looked fit and well

Mike Morrissey had a retinue of handlers when he reached the ringside and said he weighed 182 pounds The moment that the men stripped it was clearly evident that Morrissey was afraid and that Maher had the easiest task ever given him in his fighting career. The bout lasted just 32 seconds

UNHAPPY DEMOCRATS.

LOUISVILLE, KY, June 21—The Democratic state convention met this afternoon and ran up against a snag at the outset. The Stone-Goebel faction nominated Judge Redwine for temporary chairman The Hardin faction named W. H. Sweeney. The ballot developed 510 for Redwine and 446 for Sweeney. It required 545 votes to elect There are enough contested seats to throw the victory to either side. A long struggle followed over the seating of these delegates.

GONE TO WORK.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 21.—The miners at Hillsboro who have been on a strike since February, 1898, returned to work today, the operators having granted the demand of 40 cents. The mine has been operated since the strike began by non-union men at 35 cents.

A BETTER JOB.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL, June 21—William Barrett Ridgely, the retiring postmaster and vice president of the Springfield Iron company, has been appointed by the Republic Iron and Steel Co manager of their six mills including those at Chicago and Minneapolis.

Better Street Car Service.

The street car company have put an extra car on North Water street and are now giving the patrons a 15-minute service on that line Arrangements have also been made to give the Condit street patrons a 15-minute service by transferring passengers at the Gebhart building on North Water street and only running the one car as far as the Gebhart block.

Mashed His Foot

Bob Maffit met with a painful accident this morning. He was overseeing the loading of ice at the ice house when a large piece fell on his right foot and mashed it severely.

There were five applicants before the Decatur pension board today

GEN. WHEATON'S GOOD RECORD

In Civil War He Commanded Gen. Oglesby's Regiment.

The Gallant Eighth Illinois Infantry.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The tribute of General Otis yesterday—"Wheaton's qualities for bold and successful attack unsurpassed"—means, undoubtedly, in the language of the army, "a lift." Wheaton is not a West Pointer. He was a Michigan boy. At the outset of the civil war he was living in Chicago. He enlisted in Farnsworth's regiment, the 8th Illinois cavalry. From sergeant he passed through every grade until he commanded the regiment as a lieutenant colonel. He would have been made a colonel, but there were not enough men left in the regiment to entitle it to a colonel. So President Lincoln made Lieutenant Colonel Wheaton a brevet colonel.

Receiving a commission as captain in the regular army in 1866, Wheaton has been until now reaching the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is a brigadier general of volunteers.

The work this week in the Philippines will win for him a good promotion in the regular line.

The foregoing dispatch is incorrect in this particular. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton at the outbreak of the war lived in Peoria and went out as first lieutenant of Company E, 8th Illinois infantry, and was subsequently promoted to captain of Company E and then to major and lieutenant colonel of the regiment and commanded the regiment for a time This was General Oglesby's regiment and it was through his influence that Wheaton was made a brigadier general of volunteers at the outbreak of the war with Spain. There are a number of the members of the 8th Illinois regiment who will remember General Wheaton. Since the civil war he has been in the regular army and had reached the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Don't forget to eat ice cream with the Edward street church ladies Thursday evening at the corner of Church street and Leafland avenue. Wheels checked free.

—J. E. Rowe of Warrensburg transacted business in the city today.

SHE IS GROWING RICH.

Chicago Woman's Hands Bring Her About $8,000 Yearly—She Is a Masseuse.

Half the world is as ignorant of how the other half makes its money as of how it lives. There is a Chicago woman, for instance, who earns with her hands yearly sums that would make the average brain worker envious She does not print, nor write, nor design, nor make dresses, nor do any of the things that one usually picks out as woman's work She earns all this money by giving massage to women

She is not in any way an impressive woman She is of medium size and middle age She gives one the idea of being in perfect health and of being kindly and sympathetic Otherwise there is nothing noticeable about her But her patrons consider her a wonderful woman

Most of her work is done at the homes of her patrons, though they may come to her establishment at about half the home rate. She rubs a woman an hour at each visit, and her patrons are positive that she imparts to them a tremendous amount of vitality

Of course, there are many women engaged in massage The only remarkable thing about this particular woman is the amount of money she earns Her monthly receipts run from $200 to $300, every dollar of which she earns personally.

GOTHAM'S INFAMOUS CAFES.

A Glance at the Interior of a Notorious One That Was Raided by the Police.

Through one of the most infamous of the cafes a Leslie's Weekly writer went recently, just after the police had raided it with axes. The entire ground floor was a drinking hell of tawdry elegance On the second floor was a gambling room reached by devious passages through heavily barred gates. The upper floors were lodging-rooms of almost unimaginable dinginess and squalor Throughout the entire establishment was a series of signal bells, peep holes, falling bars and special locks, and ready exit was given by no less than four specially constructed and supposably secret passages. The rickety old tenement had been made into a veritable labyrinth of pseudo-mysterious precautions against the police When the police did come the warning was given by a man stationed in the street for that purpose—called appropriately enough a "lighthouse"—the signal bells clanged, the bars fell, the special locks slid into place, eyes blinked at the peep holes and at the last moment the aroused inmates scurried through the secret passages into the arms of the officers who were waiting for them there. That cafe went out of existence, but others are still doing a cautious business.

TO REST A WEEK.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., June 21.—At 2:30 p. m. President McKinley and party left for Adams, Mass., where they will spend a week with W. B. Plunkett.

Still in Jail.

Little Gustie Rostek, the Polish girl who has given her father and the officers so much trouble, is still at the county jail, being held on a charge of having stolen $29 It has not yet been decided what will be done with the child. Today Sheriff Lehman conferred with Attorney J. H. Latham and it is likely that the child will be sent to the reform school. She refuses to stay at home and whenever a place is provided for her she runs away as soon as she gets tired. Now that she turned out to be a sneak thief no one will want to have her in their home and there is nothing else to do but put her in some institution.

—Dick Ellis left today for Clinton, where he will visit relatives for a week.

—Miss Clara Zellers, the Cuban army nurse who was to have been in the city for a visit with the family of Mrs. W. J. Brown last week is now at St. Louis completely worn out by her long trip. She will rest for several days before coming to Decatur.

—Adolph Schepper will go to Tolono tomorrow to visit his parents.

See the Owens team in pleasing sketches at Riverside park tonight Admission free.

The Willing Workers of the English Lutheran church will meet at the basement of the church on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an Insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

WANTED—A good second girl. Reference required Call June 24, after 9:30 a m at 815 Prairie Avenue. 21-d6

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, in a certain suit wherein Nettie M Depew, administratrix of the estate of H. Clay Depew is petitioner, and Carl L. Depew, Edna M. Depew, Henry F. Depew, John K Bace et al., are defendants, I will on

Tuesday, the 1st day of August, A. D. 1899,

at the north entrance to the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, sell the undivided one-half interest in Lot one (1), Block one (1), of Durfee & King's Addition to Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash and the remaining one-half in six months from the date of sale, the deferred payments to draw interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, to be secured by good personal security and mortgage on the premises sold, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying all or any portion of the purchase money in excess of one-half in cash. Said sale to be subject to the approval of the county court.

Dated June 21, A. D 1899.

NETTIE M. DEPEW,
Administratrix of the Estate of H. Clay Depew
Bunn & Park, Attorneys. 21-d4d

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250 Choice New Trimmed Hats to close at Half the Regular Price.

40 $10 hats for $5 each.
60 $7.50 hats for $3.75 each.
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50 $5 hats for $2.50 each.
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$1.50 A shoe that retails everywhere for $2.00. We've a big line made for us, button and lace, new toe—great wear in this shoe—tan or black—$1.50.	**$1.50** This shoe is well worth $2.00. Every other man you meet has on a pair for $1.50.
$2.00 A boot in lace or button—A to E width—all sizes, tan or black—as stylish as any $3.00 boot made—$2.00.	**$2.00** buys any $2.50 shoe in our store, and it's a better shoe than any $2.50 shoe in the city. Black or tan, $2.00.
$3.00 This is the same boot that big city stores sell at $4.00—width AA to E—the finest and dressiest boot made—our price $3.00.	**$3.00** We can't say enough for this shoe and won't attempt to describe it. You can't beat it at any price Black or tan—$3.00.

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Ladies' Oxford's, in tan or black, vesting tops, from—89c to $3 pair

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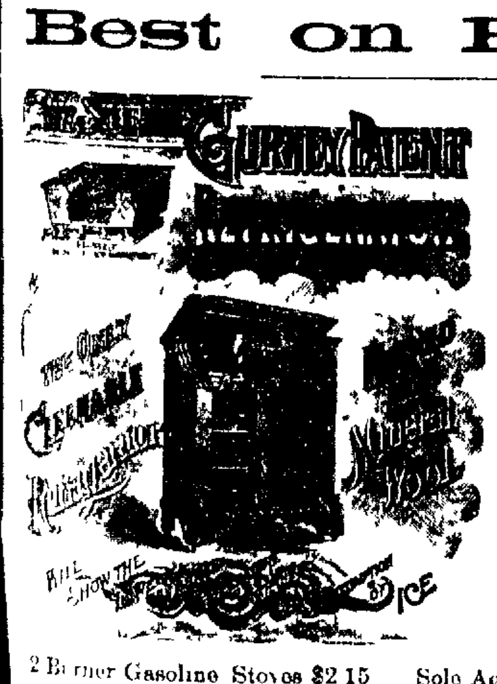

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

See the Owens team in pleasing sketches at Riverside park tonight. Admission free.

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

Wayne Wilson makes a specialty of pure liquors for medicinal and family uses.—19-d1

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove $2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-df

Regular meeting of Coeur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias tomorrow night.

Select a Chickering or Packard piano. They are the best for the money. On sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house. See them.

Drs Will Wood, Will Barnes, J. H. Burke and Leroy Dunn performed an operation on H. Heisemen at St. Mary's hospital for abdominal trouble on Tuesday afternoon.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

$1 excursion to Riverside Park via the Vandalia Line Sunday, June 25.—12-td

Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

Free vaudeville and specialty show at Riverside park every night this week.

For Bar Use.

Sprudel adds a zest and sparkle to the finest wines and liquors, is entirely free from all alkaline properties. Decatur Bottling Works.

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

Excursion to Reservoir Park.

Paris, Ill., Sunday, June 25, $1 for the round trip. This is an excellent opportunity to spend a pleasan. days' outing. The Vandalia train will leave Union depot at 7:30 a. m.—12-td

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington D. C.:

J. Becker, Glen View, potato digger; M. Burton, Batavia, display rack for measuring goods; A. R. Daymon, Peters Creek, trace carrier; J. G. Falcon, Evanston, device for transmitting power; I. N. Freeland, Rochelle, telephone desk; J. M. Hendricks, Taylorville, wagon tongue; J. A. Preston, Joliet, apparatus for electrically annealing wire or rods; W. H. Prinz, Austin, apparatus for drying malt; C. R. Smith, Bloomington, pide coupling; F. Soady, Pekin, garment supporter; C. J. Underwood, Elgin, dental appliance; G. S. Webb, Aurora, handle bar. For copy of any of the above patents send 10c in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

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This comes from a gentleman in Waco, Texas, who was badly run down and asked for some advice along the line of a food pure, which is, by the way, the ideal road to health.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Will Assemble En Masse at Indianapolis July 20.

OVER 50,000 WILL ATTEND

Program Shows Some Very Interesting Features—Meetings in Tent, Tomlinson Hall, Opera House and Churches.

The interest in the coming International Epworth League meeting which will be held at Indianapolis commencing on July 20 is on the increase. Word has been received from the Mattoon district that over 100 will be in attendance from there and the list of names in the Decatur district grows daily. The Decatur district and the Mattoon district will in all probability have special cars together.

The meetings will be held in Tomlinson hall, one of the opera houses, the immense tabernacle tent which will be pitched on the state house lawn and in several of the churches. The M. E. church south, the M. E. church of Canada and the M. E. church will be represented by about 50,000 people in all. The fact that this is not a delegated body but free to all members who care to attend will insure a large crowd.

The convention will open on Thursday, July 20, at 2:30 p. m. The address of welcome on behalf of the state of Indiana will be made by Governor Mount, and the address on behalf of the city will be made by Mayor Taggart. There will also be a welcoming address on behalf of Methodism. Responses will be made by Bishop W. A. Chandler, D. D., L. L. D., Oxford, Ga.; Bishop W. X. Ninde, L. L. D.; Rev. A. Carman, D. D., of Toronto, Canada; Rev. G. J. Bond, B. A., Halifax, Nova Scotia; Bishop John F. Hurst, D. D., L. L. D., Washington, D. C., and Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, D. D., L. L. D., of Nashville, Tenn.

The song services will be led by Prof. E. O. Excell of Chicago. A number of prominent speakers will be present from all over the United States and Cadana.

The general topic is "Methodism of Today." Under this will come such sub-topics as "The Intellectual Life," "Methodism, Its Spirit and Life," "Social Righteousness and Good Citizenship," "Temperance." These in turn will be divided into sections, which will be taken up separately for discussion. The same subjects will be discussed by different speakers at different places at the same time. The day's sessions will be devoted to routine work and the evenings given over to lectures or some special feature. One of the most interesting programs for a single meeting is that of Friday evening. It will be given at the opera house and General Lew Wallace will be one of the speakers. A discussion of the subject of "Anglo-American Relations" will be given by Rev. John Potts, D. D., and Rev. James M. Buckley, D. D.

The delegation from the Decatur district will leave here on Thursday morning. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been made on the railroads and the hotels of the city have lowered prices until the Decatur district representatives will be able to make the trip for less than $10.

PAID THE MEN.

City Laborers Received Their Money from City Comptroller Last Night.

At the meeting of the city council last Monday evening there was adopted a new system of paying off the men employed by the street superintendent. Heretofore each day after the pay rolls were allowed the men were given warrants which they cashed at the bank. In order to get to the bank before closing time it was necessary that the men leave their work for half an hour or more. The city consequently lost a good deal of time for which it was paying and the plan caused the men some trouble in leaving while they were working. The new plan suggested was that the money be enclosed in envelopes and paid to the men at the office of the city comptroller in the evening between 5 and 6 o'clock on the day after the pay rolls were allowed. This plan went into effect last night and 150 men were paid by the comptroller. The sum paid out in this way last evening amounted to $2105.

W. C. T. U. Lawn Social.

The W. C. T. U. gave a lawn social at the home of Mrs. C. E. Akers on North Main street last evening which was a very successful affair. There were several musical selections by the members of the Grace M. E. choir and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The affair was in charge of Mesdames C. E. Akers, Sarah Underwood, J. Beadles and Misses Orissey, Litzenberger and Schmick. The lemonade stand was in charge of Miss Edith Slifer.

French Class Picnic.

The French class formally disbanded for the summer and held a picnic in honor of the occasion at the home of Miss Belle Ewing last evening, to which the gentlemen friends were invited. Supper was served on the lawn. The next meeting of the club will be held early in the fall. The members of the class are Mrs. L. C. Shellabarger, Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Ed Denz, Mrs. George Danforth and Misses Belle Ewing, Lillian Crea, Sallie Scruggs and Gussie Gorin.

The class was organized four years ago for the study of the French language. The language from its primitive stage to the present day had been studied with great interest. There have been no rules or plans to be followed. The French history has been read in connection with the reading of current magazines and the conversation at each meeting has been entirely in French. The work will be taken up next year on much the same plan.

CONFIRMATION CLASS.

Bishop Ryan Will be at St. James' Church Sunday—School Closes.

Next Sunday about 40 pupils of the St. James' German Catholic parish will be confirmed. The Rt. Rev. James Ryan, bishop of the diocese, will arrive in the city Saturday afternoon and will be the guest of Rev. Father Teppe. On Sunday the first mass will be at 7 o'clock and at 9 o'clock there will be solemn high mass, after which the confirmation will take place.

SCHOOL CLOSES.

St. James' parochial school will close for the season next Friday afternoon and on Sunday evening an entertainment will be given at the school building. A musical and literary program will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

WEDDED.

DUNHAM-DILNER.

The marriage of Eldorous D. Dunham and Mrs. Mary C. Dilner was solemnized by Justice of the Peace George P. Hardy at his office on Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Funerals Today.

The funeral of the late Joseph Smith was held this forenoon at 11 o'clock from the Salem church and was largely attended. The burial was at the Salem cemetery.

The funeral of Homer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shultze, aged three months, was held at 10 o'clock this forenoon from the family residence, 1002 West Wood street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. F. Gillmore and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Treasurer's Work.

The work of the county treasurer and his assistants in copying the assessments is drawing to a close. All the assessment rolls excepting that within the city of Decatur has been copied. There is a good deal of work on the personal tax in the city and that will be finished in about two weeks.

North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—6-dtf

Went to Joplin.

A party of five Decatur men left this afternoon for Joplin, Mo. They were ex Policeman Charles Somerville, A. O. Bolen, ex-Policeman W. H. Bailey, Charles Reddick and ex-Street Superintendent A. W. Williams. They expect to prospect and if the country suits them they will locate.

Will be Married This Evening.

The marriage of Orra Hopkins of the gentlemen's furnishing department in the Linn & Scruggs store, and Miss Jessie Kenney will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kenney of North Broadway this evening.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction; we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks. Respectfully, MRS. S. DOTY, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

Fire Bugs! $200 Reward!

The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—may3-d6mos

Arrested.

Fred Critz, who was in Decatur Monday to visit his mother, was arrested at Taylorville Tuesday on a charge of burglary and larceny. The warrant was sworn out by Sam Day, uncle of the prisoner. The bond was fixed at $500 and Mrs. Critz has been asked to furnish security. The trial is set for next Monday.

School Will Close.

The school year at St. Theresa's academy will close next Friday. Exercises will be held during the afternoon.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Orr, living on VanDyke street, on Tuesday, June 20, a son.

ASSESSOR'S BILL

Was Allowed by the Town Board Yesterday.

THE TOTAL COST WAS $3,819

W. W. Foster was Allowed the Maximum Amount for Making the Assessment—Amounts Paid to Each.

The members of the town board held a meeting yesterday afternoon and audited a number of bills, among which were those of Assessor W. W. Foster and his assistants. All of the members of the board were present at the meeting excepting Justice Shorb and Supervisor Davidson presided. The bills for the assessment were allowed as follows:

W. W. Foster, $1000; R. W. Foster, $248; Lelah Foster, $352; M. F. Kanan, $168; Bunn J. Post, $189; A. O. Bolen, $168; M. M. Holmes, $183; N. M. Jacobs, $183; J. F. Steele, $168; T. J. Fleming, $199.50; Charles P. Housum, Jr., $133; Samuel Weitzel, $133; Cliff Elwood, $156.50; George S. Durfee, $164.50; W. F. Colladay, $248.50; Grace Foster, $160; W. H. Foster, $918.50. Total, $3819.50.

The board was unanimous in allowing Mr. Foster $1000, which is the maximum fee for assessing. The work was well done and the books were free from error. The clerks working on personal assessments received $2.50 per day and those on real estate $3.50 per day.

The work was begun April 1 and finished June 20. Last year the cost of making the assessment was something less than $2000, but the new law in regard to the assessment requires a good deal more work and the cost this year, $3819.50, is thought to be cheap when the amount of work involved is considered. The aggregate amount of the assessment was $25,000,000.

All are Tested.

The members of the city fire department have finished the work of testing the stand pipes and plugs. There are 101 stand pipes in the city and the work of testing these consumed four days.

The School Census.

R. F. Davidson and C. J. Lyons, who are taking the school census of Decatur district expect to be through their work by next Saturday. It is thought that the census will show a considerable increase this year.

Went to Normal.

Superintendent E. A. Gastman left last night for Bloomington, where he will attend the meeting of the state board of education. Mr. Gastman is one of the 15 members of the board. One of the important matters of business to be transacted is the selection of a successor to President John W. Cook.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtf

In Business Again.

I am prepared to negotiate all classes of loans on short notice. Money to loan on horses, cattle, grain, growing crops, buggies, carriages, furniture, pianos, watches and diamonds. We buy notes and loan money on real estate at lowest rates. Will take any kind of security, so it's good. Call and see me. Albert T. Summers, Loan Broker, No. 145 North Water Street.—may 20-dtf wlm

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Good Men Still Shy.

Sergeant Fullmer at the local recruiting office is still having difficulty in getting any good men. Fifteen have applied for enlistment this week but all were rejected. The recruiting office will likely be moved to Danville next Tuesday, but as yet no orders have been received from the lieutenant in charge.

Glorious News

comes from Dr. D. R. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists. Guaranteed.

Correction.

The announcement in the Republican last evening of the marriage of Jesse Yohe and Miss Grace Walker, to occur in July, was a mistake. No one was authorized to make such a report.

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HYPOCRITE OR IGNORAMUS.

Rochester (N Y) Democrat and Chronicle. The theory of the Democracy is that trusts are the creatures of protection, and that they cannot exist under free trade. It should be explained that this is the avowed theory of the Democracy, rather than its honest belief, a theory put forth for political effect, to be introduced into the campaign somewhat as follows Trusts are an unmitigated evil, they are created by the protective tariff, therefore we should have a free trade tariff, therefore the Democracy, with its pledge to take protection out of the tariff should be put in power

Now all this is the veriest pretense. There is no evidence that trusts owe their establishment and maintenance to the protective tariff Trusts are a business development of the past few years, and they exist under all tariffs An article in the May Forum states that 180 trusts were organized in Germany two years ago, that their number has greatly increased since then, that among them are a big German coal trust, and an Austrain rolling mill trust, that there are French combinations controlling iron, petroleum, sugar, chemicals and numberless other products, and that Belgium is overrun with trusts. These countries have various kinds of tariffs.

Trusts are not the outgrowth of any special tariff system. They flourish or fail independently of tariffs and are no more prevalent under protection than under free trade. So when a Democrat or a Populist comes around saying that the American people, in order to kill the trusts, must slaughter their home industries by subjecting them to unrestricted foreign competition, it is safe to set him down as a hypocrite or an ignoramus In either case he is intent only on making political capital by raising a false issue He wants to advance the fortunes of his party, and he cares not whether the means be fair and truthful or foul and deceptive

But the American people are not to be hoodwinked. They have had some instructive object lessons in free trade and protection. They like the latter because of the prosperity it has brought, and the are not going to give it up at the behest of demagogues whose fabrications have not even a kernel of truth and whose motives are transparently selfish.

GEN OTIS.

General Otis knows what he is doing. Of this there can be no doubt as he has a record covering many years of army service, which shows him to be a man of sound judgment, great energy and ample resources General Otis has not yet concluded that he needs more than 30,000 or 40,000 men to control the situation in the Philippines General Anderson, who commanded a brigade in the beginning of the military occupation of the Philippines and was engaged in several battles, but who has returned to the United States says General Otis understands what he is doing and when he needs more troops he will not hesitate to say so as he is entirely candid in all he does In spite of this and much more we have newspapers and individuals who keep insisting that General Otis is mistaken and that more troops should be sent him What he would do with them is not yet apparent The Filipinos have been defeated in every encounter and so far not in a single engagement has more than 3000 Americans been engaged at one time, except perhaps in the first engagement at Manila. If troops enough were sent to garrison the towns it would simply mean additional expense and the garrisons in any case would be necessarily small and might offer inducement to the Filipinos to capture some of the posts from time to time. The thing to be done is to find their forces and defeat them as Wheaton and Lawton and MacArthur have done. This can not have but one effect, namely, to dishearten the enemy and ultimately to cause the disbandment of the forces. In any event General Otis has shown himself master of the situation and it is the duty of the American people to stand by him so long as he is successful and shows no more losses from sickness and in action as he does. The care of the army in Manila, estimated from the small loss, is the most wonderful on record. No army that ever existed showed so small a per cent of loss.

General Miles is reported as saying "the situation in the Philippines is very serious" This is the same embalmed beef hero who wanted to retreat from Santiago after the battle had been fought which later resulted in the surrender of the Spanish army. He thought the situation there "was serious, very serious," but his judgment of the situation was no better than it was later on as to embalmed beef. The thing to do is to remove Miles from command of the army and place him where his opinions will not count for anything more than any other disgruntled mortal.

HERE'S WHAT'S WANTED.

A Citizen of Decatur Supplies the Information.

Over half the complaints of mankind originate with the kidneys.
A slight touch of backache at first.
Twinges and shooting pains in the loins follow. They must be checked, they lead to graver complications.
The sufferer seeks relief.
Plasters are tried and liniments for the back
So called Kidney cures which do not cure.
The long-looked for result seems unattainable.
If you suffer, do you want relief?
Follow the plan adopted by this Decatur citizen.

Mrs. Charles Joints of 251 East Olive street, says. "I suffered from kidney complaint for years and as time went on it became deeper seated and caused me more misery each year. I had a steady, aching pain in the small of my back, at times so severe that I was hardly abe to get about and do my work. There was too frequent action of the kidney secretions, attended with scantiness and pain, and accompanied by bloating of the limbs I was treated by a physician and used many remedies but I got no better. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and I obtained a box at a drug store. I received more benefit from them than from all the other treatment I had taken "

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co, Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other

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Rockefeller, worth no one knows how many millions, is noted almost as much for his piety as for his wealth. The prayer meeting and Sunday school are dear to his heart.

Any Old Sore.

Cut, Bruise or Sprain, quickly healed with Banner Salve, the greatest healing remedy in the world. H W. Bell, N. L Krone, W H Hubbard.

Joseph Jefferson, veteran actor, has many side talents He is a painter of considerable ability, a fisherman of unusual skill, and a prince of good companions.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely digests food within the stomach and intestines and renders all classes of food capable of being assimilated and converted into strength giving and tissue building substances H W Bell, N. L Krone, C F Shilling, East End Drug Store

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A few weeks ago a Pennsylvania congressman scandalized society by hanging out his washing in the front yard of a fashionable neighborhood.

There is a time for all things The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles H. W Bell, N L Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store

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Dr. W. Seward Webb, financier, likes to farm, and occasionally to run a railroad engine himself, just to show that no man can do it better.

J. A. Schear, of Sedalia, Mo, saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Judge Martin of Texas is not forgotten as the man who blew out the gas when he first went to the national capital.

BACKACHE should never be neglected It means kidney disorder which, if allowed to run too long will result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints, FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is guaranteed for kidney disorder H. W. Bell, N L. Krone, W. H Hubbard.

A diamond of the first water is one that has never been in "soak."

What is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure? It is the newly discovered remedy, the most effective preparation ever devised for aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, and restoring the deranged digestive organs to a natural condition. It is a discovery surpassing anything anything yet known to the medical profession N L Krone, C. F Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The cyclone can raise anything on a farm except the mortgage.

Truths Tersely Told.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe sure remedy for all Kidney and Bladder Diseases. Guaranteed, 50c H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H Hubbard.

Fools never rush in where theatrical angels fear to tread.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles, and they stay cured. H W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store

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All railway tourists are personally conductored.

Tetter, Eczema and Skin Diseases yield quickly to the marvelous healing qualities of Banner Salve made from a prescription of a skin specialist of world wide fame 25c. H.W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Some men have such happy dispositions that they never amount to much.

W. M Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling East End Drug Store.

Nothing goes so far with a woman as a little masculine remorse.

Advice is about the only thing you can offer some people that they won't take.

It's a poor poultry yard that doesn't contain more than three feet.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

MYSTERIOUS SEA DISASTERS.

Instances Where Great Ships Disappear, Leaving No Trace of Their Whereabouts.

It seems passing strange, considering the enormous amount of ocean traffic carried on nowadays that it should be possible for a vessel to put to sea in fit condition only to vanish from the face of the waters and leave no indication of its fate True, there are hundreds of unidentified derelicts floating about the seas and some of them may be the vessels which have so mysteriously vanished. It is appalling to think of such mysteries as the fates of these vessels, which, setting sail with hundreds of passengers to whom the voyage perhaps promises happiness, wealth and all the joys of life, never reach their destination and are never again heard of.

Take the case of the Burvie Castle as a striking example She vanished not in midocean, but between the ports of London and Plymouth. Into the latter port she should have put on her way to Australia. But she never reached Plymouth, and not a living soul knows how or where she vanished It is most extraordinary that she should have been lost so near land without so much as a spar being washed ashore to tell of her fearful fate

Equally mysterious is the case of the Atalanta This famous training vessel was stationed off Bermuda with more than 250 souls aboard Early in 1880 she set sail for a short cruise, and from that day to this she has never been heard of

A very considerable percentage of the vessels which disappeared forever in this mysterious manner were running between England and America at the time It might be thought that the terrific seas of the vast Atlantic were responsible, but it has been proved that many vessels were lost when the ocean was almost at dead calm

A large sailing ship left New Orleans some years ago for London. Thrice she was spoken and reported all well, and she was facing exquisite weather and a smooth sea at the third time Yet it is known she was lost with all hands within 24 hours, and to this day no trace of her has been discovered

In the early part of 1892 a five-masted bark, the Maria, a newly-constructed vessel, and at that time the third largest in the mercantile marine, set sail in beautiful weather from one of the biggest ports in Cochin-China for Hamburg, with every promise of a fair voyage But she never reached Germany. She vanished shortly after being spoken off the west coast of Africa, and nothing has been found since to indicate the fate that befell her

Another vessel running between England and America which met an end of a kind none but those who shared it ever knew was the first-class steamship President She sailed from New York for a journey to Liverpool in the spring of 1841, having on board a full crew of experienced hands and officers and a distinguished company of passengers.

She left New York in fine weather, in splendid condition and with no reason for fearing anything she was likely to meet But she was never spoken and never heard of again, and, although 57 years have passed, no one yet knows to what dire calamity her end was due —London Mail

THE OMELET TRICK.

How It Was Played Upon a Pompous Citizen with a New Silk Hat.

"Speaking of practical jokes," said a Canal street business man who has just returned from a trip through north Georgia, "I saw that old omelet trick played on a fellow in Atlanta the other night, and I was really amazed that he didn't go on the warpath then and there. The thing occurred at a restaurant where I was taking supper with four chance acquaintances made on the trip. One of the party was a cigarsalesman from Richmond, and after supper he amused us with some sleight-of hand tricks Finally he turned to a north Georgia merchant who was in the crowd and asked him if he had ever seen an omelet made in a hat. The merchant was a portly, rather pompous individual, and replied, after some thought, that he had not. 'Well,' said the tobacco man, 'I'll bet the cigars for us two that I can make an omelet in the crown of your silk hat without damaging it in the slightest degree' I knew what was coming and began to giggle hysterically, but the Georgian remarked solemnly that he knew he would lose, but was willing to pay 20 cents to see the trick. With that he handed over his hat, which was brand new, and the tobacco salesman proceeded to send for some eggs and broke several into the crown He stirred them up with a knife and then held the hat over the gas In about three seconds it was a ghastly, hideous ruin, dripping raw eggs through a hole burnt in the top The conjurer looked surprised and pained. 'By Jove!' he exclaimed, you've beat me out of the cigars! I've forgotten how to do that trick!' As the Georgian examined his wrecked tile his face was a study for a painter A few hours later I encountered him at the hotel, and he took me aside 'I won that fellow's cigars all right,' he said, 'but still I think it was a kind of a foolish bet.' "—N. O Times-Democrat.

British Empire's Growth.

Nothing approaching to the growth of the British empire during the last quarter of a century can be quoted from the universal history of empires. It makes one think of British possibilities in the twentieth century with a feeling akin to awe.—Melbourne Australasian.

It Would Kill Her.

Ella—Do you think that joy ever kills?

Stella—I think it would be dangerous for you to have a proposal.—N. Y. World.

Had Kidney Disease 27 Years.

Mr. G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease. and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

THIRD WEEK OF GREAT JUNE SALE
—AT—
JOHNSTON'S. 151 N. Water St.

This week we are determined to reduce our stock of summer goods regardless of cost or profit. $1.00 will go as far as $1.50 or $2.00 in ordinary sales. It will pay you to do all your trading with us this week.

Some Bargains.
500 yards 5c Crash at 2½c yard.
1,000 yards of 7½c Crash at 4c.
2,000 yards of light Calicoes at 3½c yd.
50 fine twilled 75c Umbrellas at 39c each.
SOME UMBRELLAS AT 98c EACH.
35c Boys' Shirt Waists at 19c each.
Men's 35c light Shirts at 19c each.
Ladies' 15c Vests at 10c.
Ladies' 20c Vests at 12½c.
Ladies' 50c Belt Buckles at 25c.
75c Summer Corsets at 48c.
50c summer Corsets at 39c.
Ladies' $1 50 Muslin Gowns at 98c.
Children's Muslin Drawer at 10c, 12½c and 15c pair

Wash Dress Goods.
To go at Low Prices this week.
Nice lawns at 5c, 8⅓c and 10c yard.

Fine Dimities at 12½ and 15c yard—reduced from 15c and 20c.
White Piques on sale at 12½c, 15c, 20c and 30c yard.
Skirt Linen Goods at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c yard.
Fine French Ginghams, the 12½c and 15c kind, on sale at 10c yard.

Shirt Waists.
SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK
Ladies' fine Percale and Lawn Waists, the 75c kind at 49c this week.
Fine Dimity Waists with insertion in fronts, a $1 98 waist at $1.39 each.

To Order
In Our Dress Making Dep't.
We make Jackets, Skirts, Waists or Dresses of any kind to order at short notice

Ladies' Tailor Suits.
We have a few fine suits to go cheap this week.
All our $15 and $16 suits at $10
Other suits at $7 50
The Jackets are nicely silk lined and skirts have dust ruffles in them.

Jackets.
We are showing a nice line of Tailor Jackets at $4.95, reduced from $6 50 $7.50 and $8 50 each.

Separate Skirts.
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Other Skirts at 39c, 69c and 89c each.
White Pique Skirts reduced in prices. $1 50 kind at 98c, $2.00 kind at $1.39

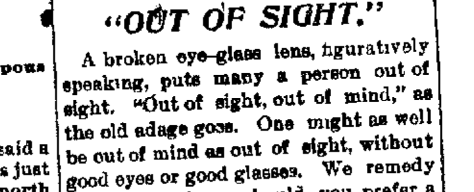
Special Values in Silk Mitts, Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear this week at.............. JOHNSTON'S, 151 N. Water st.

TEETH!

Teeth Extracted Without Pain......25c
Set of Teeth.................$5 00
Best Teeth...................$8 00
22-Carat Gold Crowns......$2.50 to $5.00
Gold Fillings...............$1.00 up
Silver Fillings...............50c up
Plates Repaired...............50c up
Teeth Cleaned.................50c up

CREDIT SYSTEM People wishing gold crowns, bridge work or gold plates can have same on EASY PAYMENT plan
GOLD CROWNS We use 22-carat gold 30-gauge, reinforced with 20-carat solder
No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered.

J. D. MOORE'S
...Painless Dental Parlors...
158 EAST MAIN STREET.



"OUT OF SIGHT."

A broken eye-glass lens, figuratively speaking, puts many a person out of sight. "Out of sight, out of mind," as the old adage goes. One might as well be out of mind as out of sight, without good eyes or good glasses. We remedy all glass breaks, or should you prefer a new pair, we will fit your eyes accurately with the finest lens at right prices Scientific examination free of charge.

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Hot Weather Attire.

We have everything desirable to help you keep a little cooler these hot days.

Straw Hats from..25c to $2.50 Good ones at..50c

Light Weight Underwear—In plain and fancy Balbriggan, silk and lisle and silk and linen. Prices from 25c to 2.50 a garment.
Splendid values at.........50c

Negligee Shirts—A full line running from.....50c to $2
The new silk fronts in plain and fancy. New Madras effects.

Children's Wash Suits— from........50c to $1.50
All new and choice. The long white Duck and Serge "Middy" Pants for the little chaps.

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Next to Bradley Bros.

We are Selling High Grade Footwear From 10 TO 20 PERCENT. LOWER Than Our Competitors

If you are not a regular customer at our store we would be pleased to have you call and examine our complete stock of up-to-date footwear; and we know if you will only do this ... prices and service we give you will make a regular customer ...
YOURS FOR BEST VALUES,
RODGERS & CLARK,
SIGN LARGE BOOT. 150 Merchant St.

CASE DISMISSED

Court Said S. A. D. Gray Shot in Self Defense.

THE PRELIMINARY HEARING

Came Up This Morning at St. Louis and the Case was Dismissed Without Any Trial.

... S. A. D. Gray, formerly ... who was under arrest at ... for shooting a man named ... been released and the case ... was dismissed. The ... several days ago ... to the story in the St. ... Mr Gray was securing a ... a sister of Lutz and the ... upon the attorney and ... to drop the matter The ... quarrel and it is stated that ... had made an assault Gray ... revolver and shot in self ... The bullet struck the man in ... and did not seriously ...

... preliminary hearing came up ... but the prosecuting at... dismissed the case and the ... that the shooting was self defense. Hon. J M ... this city was present to look ... interests of the defendant. ... a reporter last evening that ... affair was of course a ... unfortunate one it was not the ... A D Gray as the shooting ... simply as a matter of self ...

RECEIVE FRIENDS.

Mrs B. K. Hamsher and Daughter, Miss Grace at Home This Afternoon and Evening.

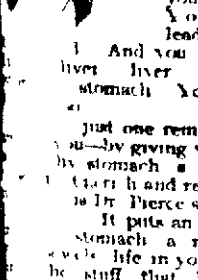
... home at 788 West William ... Mrs B. K Hamsher was this ... informally at home from 3 ... giving about 150 of her friends ... interval of the hours named ... assisted in receiving by her ... Miss Hamsher and Miss ... Hamsher and their guest ... Eleanor Sloane of Peoria. Other ... contributed to the entertainment of the guests. Misses Henrietta ... Desdemona Hamsher were ... punch bowl in the back parlor ... Mrs. John Swearingen, Mrs. ... Armstrong, Mrs. Harry Hamsher ... J. B. Bullard, assisted in re... At the table in the dining ... were Mrs. W. C. Armstrong and ... Elwood, assisted by Miss ... and Miss Donna Bucking...

... rooms were delightfully cool ... their decorations of soft red ... nasturtiums set in a bank ... green, presented a grateful ... the heat of the day outside ... room was especially ... being done entirely in red ... The polished oak table ... coated with deep red roses and ... Californian poppies were ... on the sideboard. The shades ... drawn and the room lighted ... shaded lights.

FOR MISS SLOANE

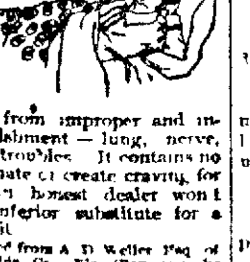
This evening from 8 to 11 Miss Grace Hamsher will receive in honor of ... friend, Miss Eleanor Sloane of ... Miss Hamsher will be assisted ... Harry Hamsher and Mrs. H. ... Clark who assisted by the Misses ... Marie and Anna Irish ... Wheeler will preside in ... room Others who will ... receiving and serving are ... Bartholomew Miss Lida ... Miss Nita Bullard Miss ... Miss Adele Blackstone and ... the Meriwether

IT IS BREAKFAST TIME!



"I ... want any " It's time to go to work! Leave me alone " There you are limp as a rag, lying in bed when there's good cold cash waiting for you down-town But your head is heavy Your eyelids are lead Your tongue ... And you don't care It's liver liver And stomach—stomach You don't know it, ...

... just one remedy that will put you—by giving you clean bowels, ... stomach a lively liver, and ... and red and don't stag... is Dr Pierce's Golden Medical ... It puts an appetite ... stomach a move to ... life in your liver ... the stuff that builds flesh and nerve in your ... It will ... sleep ... wake ... morn... your ... work ... It ... all dis... resulting from improper and insufficient nourishment — lung, nerve, ... blood troubles It contains no ... inebriate or create craving for ... An honest dealer won't ... an inferior substitute for a ... profit.



... from A D Weller Esq of ... ... medicine dealers

The Railroad M... of the W... ...

The railroad ... to a select ... his start in ... "My fi... a counter ... extravagant ... tions however came ac... the local agent of ... came to be g... bankrup... with the ... longed she ... chievous maiden an ardent ... litically A pres... gan and ... changed banter ... asperated by her

I'll bet ... against a dough... But ... self and f... "Done" said she "The election came and I claimed the be... claiming he was ... up her recipes W... one ... from the kettle

At the end of a week ... fled me to call the ... I complied arriving ... pecting a jolly ... sport over the pay... But when I was usher... I found two girl frie... there I felt a littl... And they stayed and ... wriggled inwardly ... ring and two of th... circle came in great... cermedly To cut it ... and more fell ... there was a room full ... arose and address... ing of the bet and ... nouncing that she ... her agreement before she led me to the m... in the room, bade ... and me tucked ... him and departed ... Thence she return... kitchen, laden with ... pan of doughnuts were sorted in turn ... all were under way ... again and came back upon which reposed a ... but the size of a din... herself at my side ... turned our way, she ... to my lips and I took a ...

Shades of the inqui... a hot one with a ve... thickly covered with ... the expression on my ... smiles to a dozen or ... hot enough for ... cookings required th... grace at the malici... ... decided my deter... to beaten 'Just the ... give me another bite

And I ate that ... the tears welled up ... worked satisfaction I ... sneezes and furtive ... kerchief as the pepper ... of the torment ... ran away once but ... her back and forced ... the last crumb For ... one of the plain d... then announced that ... satisfaction

And the compa... remained to witness ... were dumfoun... they applauded and ... from both of us I ... Mexican descent and ... ... herself fairly beaten ...

About a month lat... was a high official on ... a visit Of course I ... occurrence and when ... claimed an introducti... said he to me I've hea... that red-hot doughnut ... nur A man with ... that oughtn't to bury ... I'll give you the next ... agency that's ... worth it

'Well,' said I 'I'll ... accept your offer ... that railroad peopl... ... 'And what's best of ... position and fro... ... now ... the girl' -Detr...

A Giant ...

At Santa Clara ... tist church ... from a ... Under ... branches ... ... When it was ... ... site of the ... With ... great tree ... of ground was ... purpose Work... ... feet ... stump was ... ... tower A ... on top of it ... the trunk ... sawed ... body of the ... stood ... 30 feet ... of ... sturdy ... It is ... of ... ago ... use

A Hamilto...

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Tested ...

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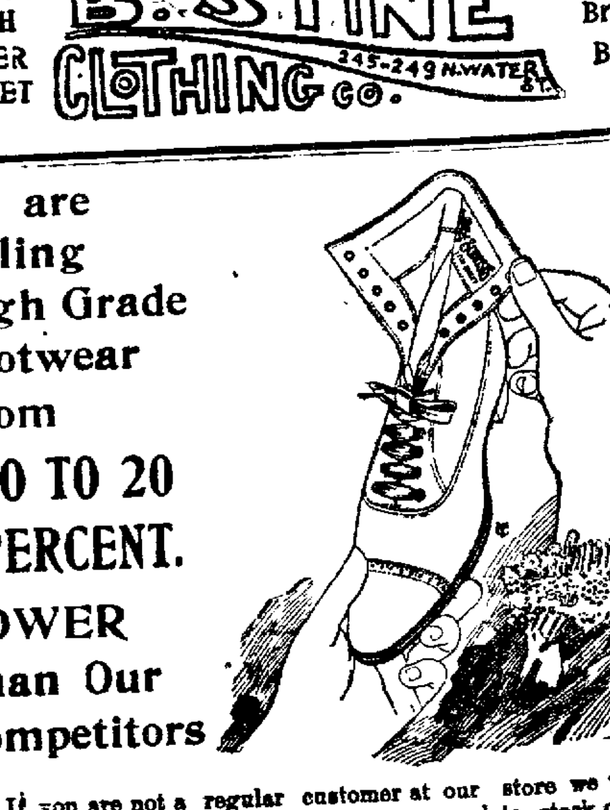

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YOURS FOR BEST VALUES,

RODGERS & CLARK,

GN LARGE BOOT. 150 Merchant St

CASE DISMISSED

Court Said S. A. D. Gray Shot in Self Defense.

THE PRELIMINARY HEARING

Came Up This Morning at St. Louis and the Case was Dismissed Without Any Trial.

... D. Gray, formerly ... under arrest at ... a man named ... and the case ... dismissed. The ... several days ago. ... story in the St. ... Gray was securing a ... of Lutz and the ... the attorney and ... the matter. The ... and it is stated that ... made an assault Gray ... and shot in self ... shot struck the man in ... did not seriously ...

... hearing came up ... the prosecuting at... the case and the ... the shooting was ... defense. Hon. J. M. ... was present to look ... of the defendant. ... reporter last evening that ... was of course a ... one it was not the ... A. D. Gray as the shooting ... as a matter of self ...

RECEIVE FRIENDS.

Mrs B. K. Hamsher and Daughter, Miss Grace at Home This Afternoon and Evening.

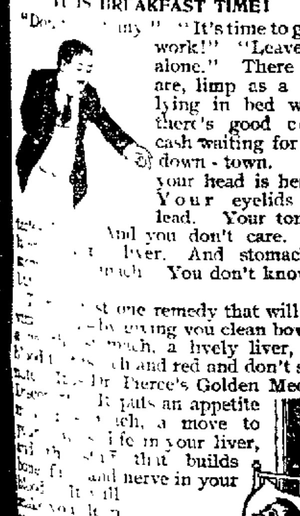
At ... home at 738 West William street Mrs. B. K. Hamsher was this afternoon informally at home from 3 to ... receiving about 150 of her friends in the interval of the hours named. She was assisted in receiving by her daughters Miss Hamsher and Miss Desdemona Hamsher and their guest, Miss Eleanor Sloane of Peoria. Other friends contributed to the entertainment of the guests. Misses Henrietta Pratt and Desdemona Hamsher were at the punch bowl in the back parlor, where Mrs. John Swearingen, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. Harry Hamsher and Mrs. J. B. Bullard, assisted in receiving. At the table in the dining room were Mrs. W. C. Armstrong and Mrs. Henry Elwood, assisted by Miss Buckingham and Miss Donna Buckingham.

The rooms were delightfully cool and with their decorations of soft red and yellow nasturtiums set in a background of green, presented a grateful contrast to the heat of the day outside. The dining room was especially beautiful being done entirely in red and green. The polished oak table was decorated with deep red roses and ferns and Californian poppies were placed on the sideboard. The shades were drawn and the room lighted with red shaded lights.

FOR MISS SLOANE.

This evening from 8 to 11 Miss Grace Hamsher will receive in honor of her friend, Miss Eleanor Sloane of Peoria. Miss Hamshor will be assisted by Mrs. Harry Hamshor and Mrs. H. E. ... who be assisted by the Misses ... Hays, Marie and Anna Irish ... Wheeler, will preside in ... room. Others who will ... receiving and serving are Miss ... Bartholomew, Miss Lida ... Miss Nita Bullard, Miss ... Adele Blackstone and Miss Nita Meriweather.

IT IS BREAKFAST TIME!



"Do... ...my!" "It's time to go to work!" "Leave me alone." There you are, limp as a rag, lying in bed when there's good cold cash waiting for you down-town. But your head is heavy. Your eyelids are lead. Your tongue ... And you don't care. It's ... liver. And stomach— ... You don't know it,

... one remedy that will put ... by giving you clean bowels, ... stomach, a lively liver, and ... rich and red and don't stag... Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical ... It puts an appetite ... a move to ... life in your liver, ... that builds ... and nerve in your ... It will ... dis... from improper and in... nourishment — lung, nerve, ... troubles. It contains no ... stimulate or create craving for ... An honest dealer won't ... inferior substitute for a ...

... from A. D. Weller, Esq., of ... Co., Fla. (Box 544), he ... receiving your diagnosis ... trouble and liver com... bottles of the 'Golden Medi... must say that I am trans... shadow (as my friends ... health. I value your ... highly and take pleasure in ... to any and all who suffer ... ago I did not think to ... our Uncle Samuel' in ... but thanks to you, I am now ...

Keep ... bowels open. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will do it without griping. ... medicine dealers.

HOW HE BROKE IN.

The Railroad Magnate Tells a Story of the Wager He Won—A Hot Doughnut.

The railroad magnate was relating to a select circle of friends how he got his start in life. Said he:

"My first regular employment was as a counter jumper in a small town, at no extravagant salary. I had social aspirations, however, and, among others, became acquainted with the daughter of the local agent of a big railroad. We came to be good friends, and I fairly bankrupted myself trying to keep up with the social clique to which she belonged. She was a fun-loving, mischievous maiden, quite up to snuff, and an ardent partisan, opposed to me politically. A presidential campaign began, and as it proceeded we often exchanged banter. Finally one day, exasperated by her assurance, I said:

"'I'll bet you five pounds of candy against a doughnut that my man wins. But you must make the doughnut yourself, and feed it to me.'

"'Done,' said she.

"The election came off, my man won, and I claimed the bet. She put me off, claiming she wanted time to study up her recipes. 'Well, make me a big one,' said I. 'And I prefer them hot from the kettle.'

"At the end of a week a message notified me to call the evening of that day I complied, arriving in good season, expecting a jolly tete-a-tete and no little sport over the payment of the wager But when I was ushered into the parlor I found two girl friends of hers already there. I felt a little annoyed at this And they stayed and stayed, while I wriggled inwardly. Then the door bell rang, and two of the young men of our circle came in, greeting me unconcernedly. To cut it short, more girls came and more fellows and so on, until there was a room full. Then my hostess arose and addressed the company, telling of the bet and the terms, and announcing that she would now carry out her agreement before the eyes of all. She led me to the most conspicuous seat in the room, bade me put my hands behind me, tucked a napkin under my chin, and departed for the pantry. Thence she returned, followed by her kid sister, laden with plates and a big pan of doughnuts. All the company were served in turn but I. Then when all were under way she stepped out again, and came back bearing a platter upon which reposed a sugared doughnut the size of a dinner plate. Seating herself at my side, while all eyes were turned our way, she held the doughnut to my lips, and I took a generous bite.

"Shades of the inquisition! That was a hot one with a vengeance! It was thickly covered with red pepper, and the expression on my face brought the smiles to a dozen or so pairs of lips. 'Is it hot enough for you, Mr. Bright?' mockingly inquired the fair caterer. A glance at the malicious smile on her face steeled my determination never to be beaten. 'Just the thing,' said I; 'give me another bite.'

"And I ate that doughnut, though the tears welled up in my eyes. With wicked satisfaction I noted smothered sneezes and furtive dabs with a handkerchief as the pepper got into the face of the tormentor now and then. She ran away once, but I caught her, hauled her back, and forced her to feed me to the last crumb. For good measure I ate one of the plain doughnuts, too, and then announced that she had rendered satisfaction.

"And the company who had assembled to witness my humiliation? They were dumfounded at first, then they applauded and called for speeches from both of us. I told them I was of Mexican descent and brought up on chile con carne and she acknowledged herself fairly beaten at her own game.

"About a month later her uncle, who was a high official on the road, came on a visit. Of course he was told of the occurrence, and when I next called he claimed an introduction. 'Young man,' said he to me, 'I've heard of how you ate that red-hot doughnut without a murmur. A man with as much nerve as that oughtn't to bury himself in a store. I'll give you the next traveling passenger agency that's vacant, if you want it.'

"'Well,' said I, 'I'll be only too glad to accept your offer, knowing as I do that railroad people keep their word' (glancing slyly at the girl as I spoke).

"And what's best of all, he did get me a position, and from that I rose to the one I now occupy. No, I didn't marry the girl."—Detroit Free Press.

A Giant Oak.

At Santa Clara, Cal., there is a Baptist church which was built of lumber made from a single giant oak tree. Under its branches the first Baptist service in that region was held, in 1853.

When it was decided to build a church edifice it was thought best to use the site of the original meeting place.

With appropriate ceremonies the great tree, whose shade covered an acre of ground, was consecrated for its new purpose. Workmen then cut off the tree 20 feet from the ground. This big stump was partially hollow, and was allowed to stand for the church tower. A tapering steeple was built on top of it. The upper part of the tree trunk and its huge branches were sawed up into lumber for the main body of the church. When the church stood completed, a substantial building 30 feet wide by 70 feet deep, 1,200 feet of lumber remained unusued. A more sturdy building could not be imagined. It is as strong as the old Saxon churches of England, which were built centuries ago out of native oak and are still in use.

A Humiliating Experience.

Cholly—I was mawtified almost to death lawst night!

Geowgie—What happened?

"A bold wobbah demanded me diamond stud or me life, and to save me life I had to confess it wasn't a diamond!"—Jewelers' Weekly.

Tested the Mausers.

Monticello Bulletin: Last week a party from here went down into the woods in Willow Branch township to test the penetrating power of a Mauser rifle, captured from the Spanish at Santiago. A steel runner from a corn planter was the first target and a neat hole was made which looked as if it had been done with a drill. An old flat iron was set up and shattered into three pieces. A shot was fired at an ax blade and struck it just above where the steel is joined, going nearly through and cracking and bulging the opposite side. A white elm 10 inches and an oak log 12 inches in diameter, were shot clear through. The firing was done at a distance of 100 feet.

LINN & SCRUGGS CO.

10,000 Yards of Fine Wash Goods at 5c a Yard.

You can buy Wash Fabrics here to-day for one-third price. That's about all there is to this story. The lot comprises some of the very latest and most fashionable materials—Ondine Muslinets, Ginghams, Percales, Imperial Dotted Swiss Muslin, Coronet, Dimities, Boucle Lawns, Leno Striped Lawns, Vivetta Cords, Venetian Madras, Bradford Madras and several others---pretty summer goods for dresses and waists in a host of new color effects and correct patterns.

Nearly 10,000 yards from which to choose---absolute choice of any of these fine goods, positively worth to 15c yard, for--- 5 Cents

PRECAUTIONS.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The marine hospital service was notified five days ago of the appearance of yellow fever at Santiago, Cuba. Today there was received a cable from the quarantine officer there to the effect that so far there have been 14 cases and four deaths. The quarantine officer added that the American troops have evacuated the barracks and their baggage and bedding are being disinfected on the hospital ship.

STRIKE AT CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 21.—While a committee of the city council were holding a meeting with the committees of strikers and operators of the street railways, trying to effect a settlement, strikers and their sympathizers continued the tactics of former days, obstructing the tracks and stoning the cars. Several passengers and non-union men were injured by flying missles.

IOWA STATE S. S. MEETING.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA, June 21.—At the state Sunday school convention the first delegate meeting was held this morning. Rev. O. S. Thompson of Cherokee presented the devotional and song service, followed by Charles D. Meags of Indianapolis in an address upon the "Teachers and Their Work." Prof. Hamill of Chicago addressed the convention on "Normal Work." Adjourned into division meetings for business sessions.

Death of Mrs. C. M. Lewis.

Mrs. Charles M. Lewis, formerly Miss Marion Wright, daughter of Judge and Mrs F. M. Wright of Champaign, died at her home in Danville Tuesday. She had been lying just on the brink of death for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were married in Urbana April 21, 1898. They resided first at Blue Mound, but subsequently on Mr. Lewis being appointed architect of the Soldiers' Home at Danville they removed to that city. Mrs. Lewis was the oldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. Wright and had hosts of friends. She attended the University for three years. Mr. Lewis came to the University from Blue Mound and graduated with the class of 1895.

To the Ladies.

Have your soiled and faded out dresses, shirts and waists neatly dyed and dry cleaned by our new process without ripping apart. Miller's Decatur Steam Dyeing and Dry Cleaning Works does the best work in the city. 145 North Main street.—19-d4t

June 21.

This is the longest day of the year. At 2 p. m. the temperature was 90 in the shade.

As a Curative.

Sprudel is a Specific for Dyspepsia and cures cases where all other remedies have failed. Sold by the Decatur Bottling Works. Phone No. 84.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

See the Owens team in pleasing sketches at Riverside park tonight. Admission free.

Mt. Clemens Sprudel.

A carbonated water containing all the valuable medicinal properties of the justly celebrated Mineral Springs at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

See the Owens team in pleasing sketches at Riverside park tonight. Admission free.

Dinner in a state prison is usually served in three courses—coarse bread, coarse meat and coarse vegetables.

DOLL'S DAY FOR VICI KID.

The little woman cannot begin too early to know the very best of shoe leather; the softest, easiest, most pliable and lasting shoe leather. That is precisely the kind they want for their dolls. Nothing is too good for dolly. *And so we have arranged to give every girl in Decatur who, accompanied by a parent, brings her doll to the store on Saturday, a pair of genuine "Vici Kid" Slippers for the little play-child's feet. No matter how big the doll or how little, we have a pair of slippers ready for its feet.*

Do you wonder why we give away doll's slippers of real Vici Kid—the best and costliest kid that goes into shoes? Of course you do. Something for nothing isn't the usual way. It isn't the way with these Vici Kid slippers, either.

There is but one genuine Vici Kid. Mr. Robert H. Foerderer produced that kid and named it. There are many imitations. We want every girl and woman to know exactly what the genuine Vici Kid looks and feels like. Then the men will all know, too.

And so we make these doll's slippers, knowing well that in her play talk dolly will tell how soft and easy they are, and the little girl and all the house will see how handsome and tough they are—what a perfect shoe leather they are made of. This will make them all ask for Vici Kid shoes for themselves, and make them insist upon getting the genuine.

THAT is why these dainty slippers are so gladly given away; they carry the story and the *fact* of Vici Kid into every house they enter.

Bring the dolly, big or little. If we haven't a fit ready for her, we'll make the slippers to order.

During this week we are teaching shoe care by proper dressing. It means better wear, better looks, better satisfaction from shoes—money in one's pocket.

152 East Main Street. FOLRATH Sign of the Old Cobbler

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR
CHICAGO, June 21.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
June	—	—	—	—	—
July	75	75	74	74⅝	75⅛
Sept	76⅝	76⅝	75⅝	76⅛	76⅜
Corn—					
June	—	—	—	34⅝	34⅛
July	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	34¼	34⅜
Sept	34⅝	34⅝	34⅜	34⅜	34⅝
Oats—					
June	—	—	—	25⅛	25¼
July	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛
Sept	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Pork—					
July	8.25	—	—	8.22½	8.22½
Lard—					
July	5.02½	—	—	5.02½	5.02½
Ribs—					
July	—	—	—	4.72½	4.72½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—125; Estimated, 72, a year ago, 21.
Corn—659, Estimated, 575; a year ago, 347.
Oats—160; Estimated, 135; a year ago, 152

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 117; Corn, 700; Oats, 200

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 33,000; estimated, 38,000.
Market strong.
Light, $3.70@3.82½; Mixed, $3.70@3.90;
Heavy, $3.60@3.90; Rough, $3.60@3.70.
Estimated, for to-morrow, 31,000.

Cattle.

Receipts, 14,000; market strong.

EELS IN CAPTIVITY.

They Keep Their Appetite and Grow Fat and Appear to Get Along Very Well.

Eels appear to be pretty hardy in captivity. There are in a tank at the aquarium a number of eels that have thrived and grown fat there, although they must there content themselves with a gravel bottom instead of one of mud, which they would seek in nature, says the New York Sun. The eel in captivity is rather susceptible to fungus, but the disease responds readily to treatment, and the eel never loses its appetite. All the eels in this tank have increased materially in size and weight there. The eel that has been in the tank the longest time came from Cold Spring Harbor and has now been in the tank about three years. One of the eels was caught about a year and a half ago right in the aquarium; taken from the valve of a pump which had become choked up. The eel was got out substantially uninjured. It has about doubled its weight since then.

The eels are fed on chopped-up clams with occasionally some live killies, which they are easily able to catch and which they like. Killies, in fact, make a good bait in fishing for eels, with the killie hooked through the back in such a way as not to kill or deprive it of the power of motion.

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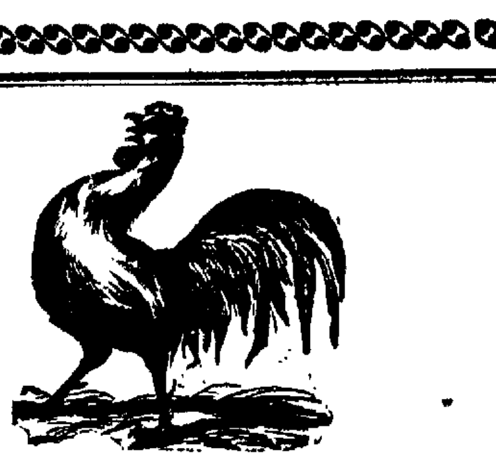
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought



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They are cut larger and longer and are as well made as shirts can be made.

As a sample of a few of the styles look in our NORTH SHOW WINDOW.

PRICES---50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

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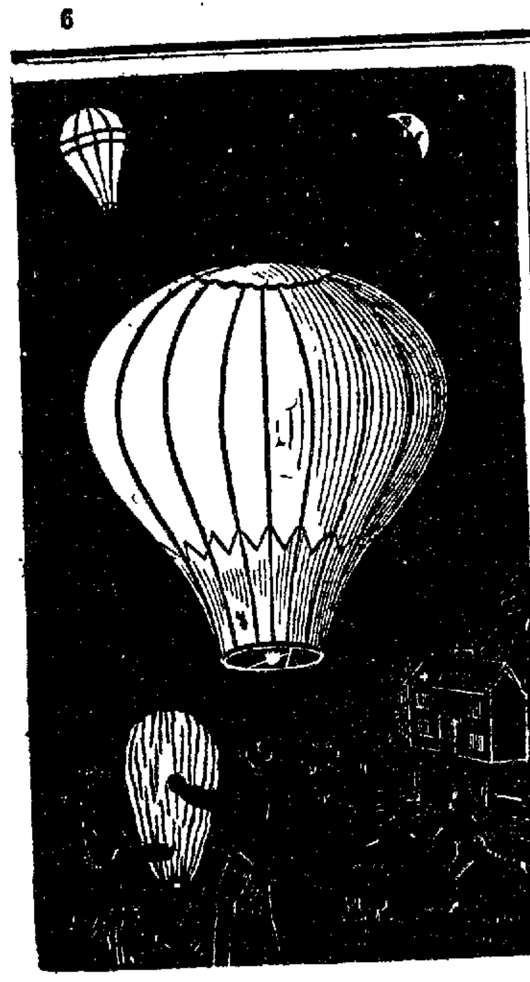

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By purchasing car lot we secure low freight and lowest prices. We are now quoting lower prices than any Chicago or St. Louis houses on these goods.

Attention, Dealers!

Fireworks have advanced 20 per cent. since we got out our wholesale list, but so long as present stock lasts we will not advauce our prices. ALL GOODS NEW AND GUARANTEED. MANY NEW NOVELTIES. Get your orders in at once before stock is broken.

FLAGS, NIGGER CHASERS, CANNON CRACKERS,
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BALLOONS, JACK-IN-BOX, BLANK CARTG. PISTOLS,
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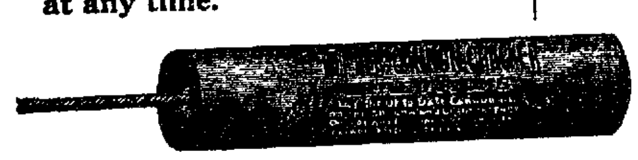

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PRICES THE LOWEST.

Do not put off until too late to make your purchases. We are always crowded on the Fourth. Wake up! celebrate! be patriotic! that's what the Fourth of July is for. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL JULY 5th.

DECATUR GUN CO...

Reduced Rat

Under this column ... announcements of th... various points offere... By looking over the ... can see at a glance if you are interested ... save money at the cost of very little time.

Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, California and ... western Points.

Only until this announcement is withdrawn you can ... Washington points for $36.25, to California for $41 ...

Southern, Southwestern and Western Po...

One way settlers' tickets sold to principal points in A... Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nort... Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia on the first and third ... month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' round trip tickets to same points, also ... a, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Io... nesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico ... ta, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Wa... Wisconsin, Northern Michigan and Wyoming on first ... days of each month, good returning every Tuesday ... twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for the round trip.

California tourist tickets, good returning every nine mont... liberal stopover privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

Sunday Rates.

On Sunday you can secure a ticket to many points at gr... ed rates. You can go to Danville and return for $2 21, ... $1 16, to Jacksonville $2.18, to St Louis $3.65 These ... ts are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are ... up to an including train leaving St Louis 9 a m the ... day These are just half rates Half saved in every ... ts are sold at proportionately low rates.

Special Rates.

St Louis, $4 75 from Decatur This rate is reduced ... Annual Reunion B. P. O. E., but is open to the public Ticke... 19th and 20th, good returning till June 24th.

Los Angeles, Cal, account N. E A meeting Very ... from Decatur via direct lines. Liberal stop over ... rn via Portland at a small advance Tickets will be ... to July 8th, good returning till Sept. 4th. For full parti... at City or Depot offices.

Detroit, Mich., account Christian Endeavor, July 5th to ... fare for the round trip, $10 8J. On sale July 31 to 6 ... July 15th. Will be extended to August 15th by d... joint agent and payment of 50 cents.

Boston, Mass., account L. A W, August 14th to 19th; rate ... trip, $21 65 On sale Aug 11th and 12th, good ret... 20th Will be extended to Aug 31st by depositing w... t and payment of 50 cents

Philadelphia, Pa., account G A R, Sept 4th to 9th; rate ... Niagara Falls. On sale Sept. 1st to 4th, good returning to ... be extended to Sept. 30th by depositing with joint agent ... payment of 50c.

Through Sleepers to Detroit, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New ...

Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, $28 40 round trip ... June 25th to July 11th, good returning till October 31st ... $12 less than the regular summer tourist rates

Lelono, Ill, account Modern Woodmen Picnic, $1 55 rou... tickets sold June 22d, good returning not later than June 2...

Mr C A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, I... glad to have you call at the Decatur city ticket office of the W... road, or your letter addressed to him will receive carefu... attention and attention Advertising matter on the above sub... at the city ticket office for distribution, or will be mailed ... address on application.

IN AN AWFUL FIX.

But He Was a Young Man of Nerve and Resource and Got Out of the Fix.

Embarrassing was no name for it The young man had been entertaining her very nicely that evening, and as they clambered gayly into one of the cars that came swinging in a long line of its brothers around Fountain square he breathed a sigh of relief, for he was down to his last coin—a single, solitary dime. As he gave this up to the conductor he reflected with complacent satisfaction that his hospitality had been both lavish and tactful, and felt very well satisfied with himself. They plunged into a bantering conversation and laughed and chatted their way through the glittering streets and along the quiet ones that came later for some 20 minutes in happy oblivion of everything but the fact that they had been having a good time and knew they were making a favorable impression on each other. By and by he said something in her ear that made it necessary to look out doors and think, and a moment later she gave a little cry of dismay.

"My goodness," she said, "we are on the wrong car!"

A glance at the transparent sign in the front of the car as they neared the next electric light and a little puzzling over the backward lettering confirmed the horrible truth, and in a moment more they were alighting at the next corner, she laughing with a keen enjoyment of their adventure, and he with an all-gone feeling at the pit of his stomach and the cold sweat moistening his brow as the full extent of his predicament dawned on him. Here they were miles from home, after ten o'clock at night, and he had not a cent in his pocket nor an acquaintance in that part of the city except this young lady whose good favor he was working so hard to obtain.

Fortunately the return car was not yet in sight, and he had a moment in which to think. He glanced in desperation at the tiny purse she carried, and his heart began to beat the devil's tattoo against his suspender buckle as he tried to frame up a way to approach the subject. Ordinarily he was a young man with an all-sufficient gall, but here seemed an occasion to which it was not equal. Just as the yellow headlight of an approaching car appeared on the hill far above them he noticed that a little cigar store stood right across the street from them He hastily excused himself on the plea of getting a cigar for the homeward trip and dashed across.

"For heaven's sake, give a fellow a lift," as he blurted out to the young fellow who lounged behind the show case reading a paper. "My girl and I took the wrong car by accident and I haven't a cent on me. I'll leave you my watch."

The fellow behind the counter roared, but he reached in the drawer for a quarter without any waste of time, sizing his visitor up with evident approval as he did so.

"Never mind the watch," he said. "I've been close there myself."

He dashed out just in time, with a song of thanksgiving in his soul, to catch the car and found the girl awaiting him with an unusual demureness It was not till they stood in her own doorway and he was preparing to leave that she gave way to an uncontrollable fit of merriment and wound up with:

"The next time you must not be afraid to call on me. I always have a little change."

If it had not been for a very pretty little note she sent him next day he might never have called again.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers act as a faultless pill should, cleansing and reviving the system instead of weakening it. They are mild and sure, small and pleasant to take, and entirely free from objectionable drugs. They assist rather than compel. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

WOMAN AT HER BEST.

Controversy as to What Age She Is Most Charming.

At what age is a woman at her best? Now, this is a matter of considerable controversy, though the woman herself will claim to be always at her best. Writers and deep thinkers have given the matter considerable attention, and the results of a controversy between an author, an artist and a society woman on that subject may be of interest to the average man and woman.

The author liked to study women between the ages of 30 and 40. They then had the experience of the world and the joyousness of youth. In those years they were brightest and most interesting.

The artist disliked to paint the portraits of women between the ages of 25 and 40 years. Before 25 the face has an expectancy which charms. It is looking forward with joyous freshness and hope, and it is full of puzzling promises. At 40 the character is formed, and the lines of the countenance are stronger in the painter's study; but in intervening years the face has lost its expectancy, and is likely to be indifferent.

The society woman thought that it was impossible to give general answers to the question, as individual women differ in regard to the most attractive age. Some are most charming at 40, while others have passed their prime at 25. At 30 or upward the best nature of a woman will show to every advantage, but probably the balance of opinion turns in favor of from 18 to 25.—N. Y. Herald.

A SALAMANDER FLY.

The Strange Insect Infects Furnaces, But Fire Does Not at All Harm It.

A correspondent describes an extraordinary insect that has appeared among the ore-kilns and furnaces of the Mountain Copper company at Keswick, Shasta county. This company roasts between 1,000 and 1,200 tons of ore per day. "Iron and copper sulphides are the main constituents of the ore," adds the correspondent, "and the sulphur is forced to part from the metals by means of heat. To accomplish this, the ore is brought from the mines and piled in great heaps upon sufficient wood to kindle it. The huge heaps—approximately 200 feet long, 14 feet wide and 6 feet high—once ignited, burn for about 30 days. When the roasting process is well under way clouds of sulphurous fumes rise from the heaps, rendering respiration impossible in their immediate vicinity. Then may be seen, darting in and out of the suffocating vapors, peculiar gray flies, about the size of a horse fly, that apparently live and breed in the smoking ore. The seem to thrive in the densest fumes, the lower portion of the heaps fairly swarming with them. At night the workmen are compelled to cover their faces with netting and their hands with gloves to resist their attacks, for their bites are very poisonous. The flies were unknown until the smelting operations began, some three years ago.

"Dr. L. O. Howard, entomologist of the United States department of agriculture, when consulted regarding this matter, replied that the occurrence was very unusual; he had never heard of anything of the kind. He intends to make an investigation."

A Keswick (Shasta county) correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle confirms the correctness of the foregoing and gives some additional particulars, as follows:

The flies are called locally "slag flies," and they make their appearance only in the hot summer months; that is, they made their first appearance last June. The smelters here have been in operation three summers, but it was last season that the strange insects made their first appearance. They are larger ... and not so large as a house fly. They seem to be a sort of salamander. They cluster about the light of molten metal from the furnaces and cling to the almost red-hot smokestacks. Their bite, while not poisonous, is extremely unpleasant, and workingmen wear handkerchiefs about their necks and gloves on their hands to avoid the annoyance. They seem to be hard to kill. Thrown to the ground from the hand, they are not stunned.

Thrown into the molten metal in the molds they scamper away on the red-hot surface apparently unhurt. They are found about the roasters, where immense piles of sulphur ore is burned, and the sulpher fumes are almost stifling to the human. But they are found in the greatest numbers where the heat is the greatest, as is the case in the smelters. They made their appearance last year in June, and disappeared in September. No one thought or cared to preserve specimens, and now none are obtainable. Their return is expected when summer shall come again. They are certainly an anomaly in the insect world, and until scientifically classified will be known only by the local name of "sulphur flies" or "slag flies."—Scientific American.

THE PRETTY CREOLE MAIDEN.

She Is Busy All Her Days, and Her Time Is Always Profitably Employed.

The home life of our demoiselle as she approaches young womanhood is full of bright and varied interest. She is in close touch with Pere and Mere (as the grandparents are called); she confides her innocent dreams to Grande Cousine, the wrinkled dame about whose long-gone youth there are romantic family legends; she reads poetry with Mon Uncle, who has seen service in the field; she begins to superintend the piano or harp lessons of her little sisters. She is herself initiated into the mysteries of the sewing-room; she learns to brew the potions necessary to the sick room; she is taught the secrets of those soups and conserves for which the women of her house are famous.

One night late in Anugust there is a family gathering. A farandole is danced, perhaps, led by Pere himself, who draws the long, laughing line of children and granchildren, aunts, uncles and cousins about the halls and parlors of the old house, up and down the stairways, in and out of the arched corridors. At its close mademoiselle, with eyelids reddening, says a tearful good-by, to be whisked away by an early morning train to the convent in the country, where she happily passes the last year of her school life.—M. E. M. Davis, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Extinction of Great Names.

Neither Bacon, Newton, Locke, Davy nor Stuart Mill left a son to inherit his fame; while of historians Hume, Gibbon and Macaulay were never married. Among our great painters Reynolds, Lawrence and the late Lord Leighton were bachelors. Hogarth perpetrated a romantic love match, which was fruitless; and Turner, the great magician of color and canvas, never married. Handel, who may almost be claimed as an Englishman, had no wife but his art; Braham, perhaps our greatest singer, whose daughter we some of us remember as Lady Waldegrave, I believe left no son; while of the giants of the footlights Davy Garrick and John Kemble died childless, and the direct male issue of Edmund Kean ended with the death of his son Charles.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if every one in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling East End Drug Store.

A Pew for the President.

Presidents of the United States are provided with a comfortable pew in the Metropolitan Methodist church, in Washington, a provision due to the liberality of a Baltimore family. The papers bear the date of April 16, 1867, and read as follows: "This is to certify that Gen. J. S. Berry and family, of Baltimore, Md., have contributed the sum of $5,000 to the building fund of Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, in the city of Washington, to secure for his excellency, Andrew Johnson, president of the United States, and his successors in office, a pew in said church." This certificate is signed by M. G. Emery and Samuel I. Fowler, president and treasurer, respectively, of the board of trustees, and also by Gen. U. S. Grant and Chief Justice S. P. Chase, who at the time were also members of the board.—Baltimore American.

Camel Tour of 800 Miles.

The sirdar has arrived at Berber after a camel ride of 800 miles through the eastern Soudan. In a dispatch to Cairo Lord Kitchener wires that he found the people most grateful for their release from dervish rule, which had ruined the country. He gives as an instance of the dire influence that a tribe which used to possess 80,000 camels now has only 1,000.—Chicago Tribune.

A Fatal Month.

Statistics which have just been compiled seem to show that there is no month in the year which is more fatal to illustrious personages than April Here, for example, is a partial list of those who have died during that month: Abelard died April 21, 1142; Marino Faliero, doge of Venice, April 17, 1355; Raphael, April 8, 1520; Bayard, April 30, 1524; Diane de Poitiers, April 22, 1566; Tasso, April 25, 1595; Shakespeare, April 23, 1616; Murillo, April 3, 1682; Mme. de Sevigne, April 18, 1690; Racine, April 21, 1699; Mme de Maintenon, April 15, 1719; Buffon, April 16, 1788; Franklin, April 18, 1790, and Rivarol, April 13, 1904. This is rather an imposing array of names, but the question is: Would it not be possible to obtain an equally imposing array of names of illustrious personages who died during another month of the year? Persons who have given some attention to the subject claim that there is no month of the year which is more fatal to human beings than another, and the statistics published are not likely to convince them that they are in error.—N. Y. Herald.

Queer Holland Custom.

In Holland among the quaint old towns that line the dykes of the Zuyder Zee it is the custom when the stork has paid a visit to a fortunate household to announce the fact by hanging outside the door a tiny silken pincushion. A black one indicates that the new arrival is a boy and a white one tells the neighbor that it is a girl. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Czar Loves Mushrooms.

The czar has inherited his father's love of mushrooms. He enjoys nothing so much as a dish of these dainties prepared by his consort. His royal relatives in England and Denmark occasionally send him a special consignment.—N. Y. Sun.

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BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of "Kingfisher Times," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '98.

Gentlemen: I believe it my duty to write ... in regard to the beneficial effect of ... Four C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned A week ago last Thursday, ... with a severe attack of la grippe ... time became so hoarse I could ... above a whisper The night previous ... nearly the entire night just before ... I took a teaspoonful, and slept the ... sweetly as ever I did in my life not ... I was entirely relieved before ... the bottle Phelps' Cough, Cold and ... should be in every household in the ... this wholly unsolicited to any ... are benefactors of the race in giving ... for some of the worst affections ... heir Very truly yours, C J Nesbitt, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 31, '91.

... Friday, Dec 19, my attending physician ... unless I was better by morning he ... nothing for my relief That night I ... taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, ... other medicines. The first dose ... cough, slept and rested well, a few ... removed all soreness from my lungs, ... day I was up the third day I was ... porch and today was up town purchasing goods.

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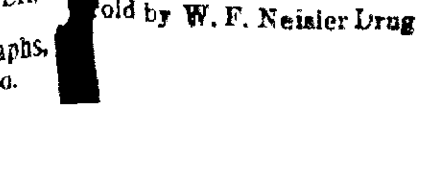

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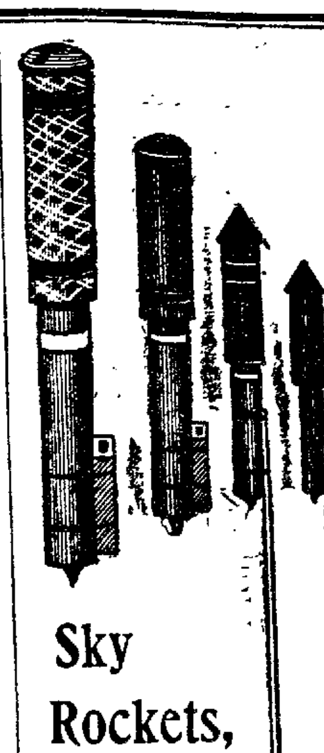

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Special Rates.

St. ... $4.75 from Decatur. This rate is reduced on account ... Reunion B. P. O. E., but is open to the public. Tickets sold J... and 20th, good returning till June 24th.

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Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93.

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J. B. HULING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 198 South Clark St. Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

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Yours, J. B. HUDING.

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Chicago, Sept. 28, '93.

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State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

John B. Prestley, Complainant, vs. Harry C. Scanlan et al., Defendants—In Chancery: No. 17217.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 12th, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of June A. D. 1899,

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitors.

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Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

Estate of Isaac Shellabarger, Deceased.

To Mary Shellagurger, Alice S. Hall, Laura S. Hunt, Frances A. Cairns and Nellie S. Cook, heirs of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1899, the administrator of said estate, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

JOHN ULLRICH, Administrator.

Outten & Roby, Attorneys.

June 20, 1899-d2w

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the County Court to the June Term, A. D. 1899.

In the matter of the Guardianship of minor children of David S. Moffett, deceased.

To Whom it May Concern:

The undersigned, as the guardian of the minor children of David S. Moffett, deceased, will present a final report of his acts and doings as such guardian on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1899, or as soon thereafter as the court may hear the matter, and will ask to be discharged from further liability therein, at which time you can appear and take such action as you may deem proper.

Decatur, Ill., June 1, 1899.

WM. T. MOFFETT, Guardian of Minor Children of David S. Moffett, Deceased.

J. B. Moffett, Attorney. [June 1-d3w

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David Wall et. al., Complainants, vs. William S. Wall, et. al., Defendants. In Chancery—No. 17212.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 24th Day of June, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit: The South half of the Southeast quarter of Section 23, Township 17 North, Range 1 West of the 3rd Principal Meridian in Macon County, Illinois, except 100 square rods in the form of a square in the Southeast corner thereof now used for school purposes.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3rd day of June, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Alexander McIntosh & John M. Wall, Complainants' Solicitors.

June 3-d4w

Master In Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Hiram Johnson et al., complainants, vs. W. W. Gleesinger et al., defendants—In Chancery. No. 16814.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Monday, the 10th day of July, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot five, in block five, Southwestern Addition to the City of Decatur; lots one and two, E. L. Martin's subdivision of the north half of block seven of Kaufman's Addition to the City of Decatur; lots seventeen, twenty and twenty-one, block seven, Riverside Place, subject to the mortgage of the Phoenix Loan Association of St. Joseph, Missouri, and the north half of section 18, township 16 north, range 3 east of the 3d p. m., excepting right of way of railroads and highways, and subject to two mortgages, one for $4600 to the Aetna Life Insurance Company, and the other for $3000 in favor of William Traver.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in one year, the deferred payments bearing 6 per cent. interest and to be secured by a mortgage upon the premises so sold and approved personal security, or the purchaser or purchasers shall have the right to pay all cash on day of sale in case they shall so elect.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of June, A. D. 1899.

J. J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Mills Bros., Complainants' Sol.

June 10-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss In the Circuit Court.

Savings Fund Building Association, Complainant, vs. Samuel S. Suffern, et al, Defendant, In Chancery—No. 17,268.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 5, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 7 in block 4 of Enterprise addition to the city of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitors.

[June 12-dtd

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Catharine Tait, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Catharine Tait, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1899.

DAVID L. BUNN, Executor.

June 2-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph N. Pickle, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph N. Pickle, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1899.

PETER MARTIN, Administrator.

may 19-d3w

Executor's Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs, devisees, distributees and creditors of the estate of Richard A. Newell, deceased, that I have filed my final report as Executor of the last will and testament of said Richard A. Newell, deceased, in the county court of Macon county, Illinois, and that on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1899, I will ask said court for an order approving said report and for my discharge as such executor.

WM. B. NEWELL, Executor of the last will and testament of Richard A. Newell, deceased.

22d 3w*

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Patterson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Daniel Patterson, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1899.

SARAH M. PATTERSON, W. L. PATTERSON, Executors.

June 8-d3w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Henry H. Brown, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Henry A. Brown, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1899.

CHARLES H. BROWN, Executor.

June 8-d3w

To Builders.

Office of the Board of Education, Decatur, Ill., June 13, 1899.

Sealed bids will be received until noon of Friday, June 23, 1899, for building an addition of two rooms to the H. B. Durfee school according to the plans and specifications prepared by M. G. Patterson, architect, which can be seen at the office in the high school. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

D. S. SHELLABARGER, Pres

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. 13-dtd

Sunday Trains.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will on Sunday, May 14, resume its Sunday day trains. The south bound train will leave Peoria at 8:10 a. m., arrive at Evansville at 5:30 p. m. The north-bound train will leave Evansville at 8:25 a. m., arriving at Peoria 5:25 p. m. The sale of excursion tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip on Sunday continues between all stations.

May 13-d3od

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People's Column.

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A partner with small capital, in a manufacturing enterprise, which will pay large returns on investment. None but a hustler need apply. G. W. BILLS, Rooms 1 and 2, 141 East Main street, Powers' Block. 16-d6-w1*

WANTED—Good solicitors to handle quick-selling articles; big commissions. A handsome salary to good hustlers. Apply at 141 East Main street, Rooms 1 and 2. G. W. BILLS, Mgr. Chester Mfg. Co. 10-d6

WANTED TO BUY—A good, second-hand set of heavy single harness. Address X, this office. 14-d6

WANTED—A good lady or gentleman canvasser. Apply at once at L. Chodat's News House, 117 N. Water st. may 17-dtf

WANTED—Paper hanging. I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Satisfaction guaranteed; price to suit. D. M. SMITH, 1428 North Morgan. New telephone No. 305. Apr 13-dtf

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SALESMEN—$400 a month and all expenses guaranteed selling merchants Arctic Refrigerating Machines for cooling refrigerators, guaranteed 75 per cent cheaper than ice. Exclusive territory assigned. Arctic Refrigerating Co., Cincinnati, O.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good buggy or surrey, horse 8 years old, weighs 1200 pounds; sound and a good traveler. Can be seen at 1059 West Decatur street. 13-d6*

FOR SALE.—A choice lot of shade trees, evergreen and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail. Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard, HUGH LOGAN 30d-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The most pleasant suite of office rooms in the city. Apply to J. F. GIVEN March 20-dtf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Tuesday, June 6, at Fairview Park, a Marquise ring containing 24 diamonds, valued at $75. Any information left at this office leading to its recovery will be handsomely rewarded. 14-d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 131 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop. April 8-dtf

AGENTS—Something entirely new, our Perfection Gaslight Burners fit all kerosene lamps, giving brilliant gaslight, greatest invention of the century. No chimney, smoke or dirt, cheaper than oil; just what the people want; $10 a day sure; outfit free. Perfection Gaslight Burner Co., B. 4, Cincinnati, O.

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BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.

Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanic Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

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June 8-dtf

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned, as guardian of Clara E. Putsch, Freedom A. Putsch and Lester F. Putsch, by virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, rendered at the May term, A. D. 1899, will on Tuesday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1899 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house in the City of Decatur, in the said county of Macon, sell at auction, to the highest and best bidder, the following described premises, to-wit: An undivided one-sixth interest in the south part of the south half of the southeast quarter of section No. eleven (11), township No. fifteen (15) north, range No. one (1) east of the third principal meridian, containing thirty-four acres, more or less; also the south half of the northwest quarter of section No. fourteen (14), township No. fifteen (15) north, range No. one (1) east of the third principal meridian, excepting the right of way of the Wabash Railway Company thereover; all said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Terms:—Cash in hand, or one-half cash and the balance in one year, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the balance to be secured by note and mortgage on the premises sold.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1899.

OTTO F. PUTSCH, Guardian of Said Minors.

J. H. Latham, Attorney for Guardian.

May 27-d4w

Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

In the County Court to the June Term, A. D. 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of John B. Moffett Deceased.

To Whom it may Concern: The undersigned, as the executor of the last will and testament of John B. Moffett, deceased, will present his final report of his acts and doings as such executor on the 2d day of June. A. D. 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the court may hear the matter, and will ask to be discharged from further liability therein, at which time you can appear and take such action as may seem proper.

Decatur, Illinois, June 1st, 1899.

WM. T. MOFFETT, Executor of the last will and testament of John B. Moffett, deceased.

J. B. Moffett, attorney. jun 1-d3w

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to June, 4th, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily ... 12:03 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday ... 9:20 a m
No. 14—Daily ... 11:42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ... 11:46 p m
No. 9—Daily ... 5:46 a m
No. 31—St. Louis Accomm., Daily ... 7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily ... 4:05 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily ... 5:13 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily ... 11:30 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ... 5:23 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom., ex. Sunday ... 9:21 a m
No. 24—Daily ... 11:00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ... 11:57 a m
No. 30—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun ... 4:31 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily ... 11:51 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily ... 3:25 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 3—K. C. Express, Daily ... 5:31 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily ... 7:20 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun ... 10:30 a m
No. 1—Daily ... 4:10 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun. 7:35 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily ... 11:35 a m

FROM CHICAGO.

No 18—Daily ... 5:21 a m
No. 11—Limited, Daily ... 3:35 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday ... 7:35 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express, Daily ... 12:50 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ... 5:23 a m
No. 24—Daily ... 10:55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ... 11:18 a m
No. 50—St Louis Accom. Dly ex Sun ... 9:15 a m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily ... 11:45 p m
No. 52—Decatur Accom Sunday only ... 10:30 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 51—Effingham Accom., Dly ex Sun 10:35 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ... 11:46 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily ... 3:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily ... 4:03 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily 5:10 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily ... 11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 18—From Springfield, Daily ... 9:15 a m
No. 6—Express, Daily ... 10:00 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun ... 4:37 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily ... 6:00 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily ... 11:03 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily ... 3:23 a m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ... 10:05 a. m.	A No. 2 ... 8:00 p. m.
8 No. 41 ... 11:21 a. m.	D No. 4 ... 6:05 a. m.
D No. 3 ... 10:05 p. m.	8 No. 40 ... 8:34 p. m.
A No. 11 ... 2:30 p. m.	

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2 ... 8:00 p. m.	A No. 1 ... 10:45 a. m.
8 No. 49 ... 8:30 p. m.	D No. 3 ... 10:20 p. m.
D No. 4 ... 6:20 a. m.	A No. 11 ... 3:05 p. m.
A No. 10 ... 10:35 a. m.	8 No. 41 ... 11:30 a. m.

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "8" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 18, 1899.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... 1:10 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... 5:37 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign ... 4:10 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North ... 11:00 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North ... 9:45 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves ... 5:40 p. m.
No. 192 Freight, ston ...
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ... 1:15 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ... 11:50 a. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia ... 6:05 p. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo ... p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South ... 7:40 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ... 1:45 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ... 11:05 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 16, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 20—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 5:20 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday ... 7:00 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday ... 3:50 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday ... 10:40 a m
No. 23—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday ... 7:00 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday ... 7:00 a m
No. 21—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 7:30 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday ... 10:40 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday ... 3:30 p m
No. 20—Freight ex. Sunday ... 4:30 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday ... 6:00 p m

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Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass ... 12:26 p m	No. 4 Pass ... †11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass ... *1:47 a m	No. 2 Pass ... †11:10 a m
" 7 ... †10:05 a m	" 10 ... †12:10 p m
" 9 ... 18:00 p m	" 8 ... †10:10 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

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For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

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N. E. A. meeting, Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14, 1899. For the above will sell tickets to Los Angeles, California, and return for $61.40. Dates of sale June 25 to July 8, inclusive. Final return limit Sept. 4.

Special Excursion Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo., via Illinois Central R. R. Dates of sale, June 2, to July 11, inclusive. Final return limit Oct. 31, 1899. Round trip rate of $28.40 will be made. Only one night out to Denver via Illinois Central and connections.

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Child's sizes in above styles, 8½ to 11, now........ 1.25
L 257—Misses' Fine Kid Lace Oxford, some have Patent Leather Tips, very handsome, Coin and Needle Toes—$2.25 grade, now........ 1.25
L 262—same as above in Child's sizes, 8½ to 11, only........ 1.00
L 273—Child's Fine Kid Shoes with Plaid Cloth Tops, $1.50 grade, only........ 1.00
L 280—Misses' Fine Tan Kid Lace with vesting top, bought to sell at $2.00, but the tops are not reliable; now going at........ 1.00
L 281—same as above in Child's sizes, 8½ to 11, only........ .75

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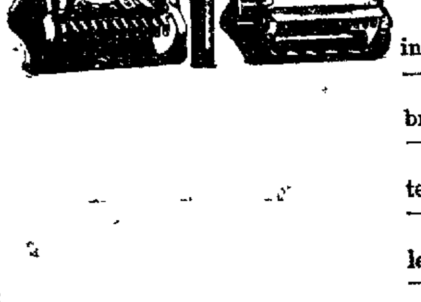

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LOCAL NEWS.

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The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church will picnic at Fairlawn park on Saturday afternoon, going out from the church in hacks.

If you want to see fun and enjoy a good laugh go to Riverside park tonight. Free show.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 5-dtf

Go to Paris Sunday, June 25, on the Vandalia excursion to Riverside park, $1 for the round trip. Train leaves depot at 7:30 a. m.—12-td

A social will be given at East Park chapel on Thursday evening by the Sunday school for the purpose of raising funds for decorating the walls of the chapel.

Wanted—Two or three bright active ladies to engage in profitable work at their homes. Call at 202 South Main street, from 2 to 6 p. m.—20-d2t

In Chicago Tuesday a marriage license was issued to Charles S. Smith of Decatur and Miss Fannie B. Sweet.

See the Owens team in pleasing sketches at Riverside park tonight. Admission free.

D. L. Bunn will sel the personal property of the estate of the late Catherine Tait on Friday, June 30, at her late residence, 240 East Jefferson street.—19-4t

For an up-to-date mixed drink, made out of the best of goods go to Wayne Wilson's. Same old stand.—19 d1w

Go to Riverside park tonight. Entire change of program.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday at 2:30. Devotional led by Mrs. Coleman. Subject, "Woman's Place in the Temperance Reform Movement." Talk by Mrs. M. B. Newcomer.

The ladies of the Edward street Christian church will serve dinner and supper in the room formerly occupied by H. C. Anthony on East Main street on Thursday, June 29. Fried chicken will figure largely in the menu.

It costs you nothing but a street car ride to see a good specialty show at Riverside park tonight.

Charles H. Marks, while acting in the capacity of nurse at the Second Division Hospital of the Fifth Army Corps at Santiago de Cuba, used a few bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea and found it to work like a charm. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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Rosa Ankrum, Cerro Gordo, 18.
D. R. Potts, Decatur, 27.
Mabel Hatfield, Decatur, 27.
Orion D. Hopkins, Decatur, 27.
Jessie B. Kenney, Decatur, 24.
Ellis T. Ward, Decatur, 38.
Lena Priest, Decatur, 23.

Mackinaw Excursions.

The members of the Eastern Star gave an excursion to Mackinaw today. About 75 members of the organization together with many friends, went on the excursion.

The excursion given to Mackinaw by the Y. M. C. A. yesterday was a success as far as having a good time was concerned but the association did not make any money. The idea was to raise funds to build an athletic park.

The Man Who with a hearty ring **Laughs** usually has a clear brain and sparkling eyes. He is a healthy man as well as a successful man, because good digestion and pure blood gives him strong nerves and a clear brain. There's no success possible without health. To obtain good health use

It's good for everybody—it always cures. *Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.*

JUNE WEDDINGS

H. C. Schaub and Miss Pearl Weiennett

MARRIED AT PEORIA TODAY

The Wedding of Melvill E. Dunbar and Miss Jennie Frew Occurred Today—Other Weddings.

The marriage of Howard C. Schaub of the Decatur Review, and Miss Pearl Weiennett, teacher of drawing at the High school, occurred this forenoon at 10:15 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. E. Weiennett, in Peoria. The ceremony was performed by Dr. W. C. Miller, pastor of the First Congregational church of Decatur, and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives. Mr. Schaub and his bride left Peoria at noon on a trip to northern Michigan. They will return to Decatur in about two weeks and will reside at 320 West North street.

Mr. Schaub has been connected with the Review for the past 10 years and is one of the most able and best known newspaper men in the city. Miss Weiennett had charge of the instruction in drawing at the High school and she is a young lady whose talent is recognized by many.

DUNBAR-FREW.

A home wedding which was beautiful and impressive was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frew of 402 South Main street at 9 o'clock this morning, when their only daughter, Jennie Mae, was united in marriage to Merville E. Dunbar, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dunbar of 1463 North Main street. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about 50 invited guests by Dr. W. H. Penhallegon pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The full ring ceremony was used. Before the couple made their appearance Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Nell Nichols and as they entered and took their places before a bank of palms and oleanders in the windows of the parlor MacDowell's "Wild Rose" was played softly. At the conclusion of the ceremony Mendelssohn's wedding march was given.

The bride was attired in a gown of white Point de Esprit and carried bride's roses. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast of four courses was served under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Snyder. The tables were decorated in La France and bride's roses and ferns, and these colors, pink, white and green, prevailed in the decorations throughout the house.

At 11 o'clock the couple left for a trip in the north. The bride's traveling dress was of cadet blue cloth. On their return they will be at home at the residence of the grooms' parents on North Main street.

Among the out of town guests who witnessed the ceremony were Miss Haden of Sullivan, Miss Mitchell of Moweaqua and Edward Frew, uncle of the bride, of Ohio.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage of George Naylor, night clerk at the Central hotel, to Miss Tillie L. Parnee is announced to take place on July 20. Miss Parnee is a sister of Leonard Crunelle, the sculptor.

Dr. King's Order.

The following is a copy of the order received by Dr. J. S. King in transferring him from Cuba to the United States:

"Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, June 8, 1899.—Special Order No. 138: By direction of acting secretary of war, Acting Assistant Surgeon J. Stebbins King, U. S. army, is relieved from further duty at Pinar del Rio and will proceed to Fort Hamilton, N. Y., and report in person to commanding officer at that post for duty and by letter to commander of general department of the East. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service. By command of Major General Miles and H. C. Corbin, adjutant general."

Cost ½ cent per hour to use an Insurance gasoline stove. Scovill Co.—6-dtf

Visited Forsyth Lodge.

Several of the members of Decatur Lodge, I. O. G. T., went to Forsyth and visited the lodge at that place last evening. The party included D. L. Bunn, Mrs. Weigand, Miss Weigand, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rainey and daughter, Miss Ada, John Stoy, Mr. and Mrs. Orra Crane, Lewis Hanks and Miss Cordelia Underwood.

Lawn Social.

Everybody take Byrd Davis' hacks at the square on Thursday evening and attend the Fraternal Crystal Light lawn social at the residence of John H. Reed, first house north of Jones' school house on North Water street. Music by College Hill mandolin orchestra. All welcome.

Peters was Fined.

A gardner named Peters, living north of the city, was arrested last night by Officers Holser and Cross. He was drunk and disorderly and was locked up for the night. This morning Peters was taken before Justice Smith and fined $5.30.

PERSONAL.

—Will Kelly was in Springfield yesterday on business.

—A. H. Mills and son Hubert were in St. Louis.

—Miss Marian Dills has gone to Denver to spend the summer.

—Harry English is in Iowa for a visit of two weeks.

—Miss Trenna Miller has returned from Blue Mound.

—Mrs. D. A. Strader is the guest of Mrs. Dudley Watson at Clinton.

—Mrs. E. A. Gastman is attending the Normal graduating exercises.

—Miss Lena Keller will entertain a party of friends with a picnic and dance at Fairlawn this evening.

—O. M. Rase and J. M. Brownback and son Vere visited in Blue Mound the first of the week.

—Mrs. Fred Coddington of Lincoln is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lunn.

—Misses Alice and Lucy Roberts will go to Chicago this week for a visit of several weeks.

—Mrs. Joseph Miller has returned from a visit with her sister at Blue Mound.

—Misses Alice and Anna Mead will leave for New York city today to spend the summer.

—Miss Marion Barrackman is here from Indianapolis visting Miss Louise Kelly.

—Charles Eyman of Tacoma, Wash., and L. E. Eyman and family of Chicago, are in the city visiting relatives.

—Edgar Shellabarger is confined to his home on North Main street by illness.

—Dr. and Mrs. Silas E. McClelland entertained Dr. and Mrs. W. E. McClelland of Beason last night and today.

—O. W. Johnson of the Pacific Express office, who has been confined to his home by illness, is able to be at work again.

—Mrs. John Charlton, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Ewing has returned to her home at Lawrence, Kansas.

—Miss Bertha Roach, who has been attending the Pratt Institute at Brooklyn, N. Y., will return home on Friday.

—D. L. Bunn, Mrs. Weigand, Miss Emma Weigand, Miss Cordie Underwood and several other members of the I. O. G. T. drove to Forsyth and visited the lodge last evening.

—The Misses Nellie Michl and Sophia Drobisch went to Jacksonville yesterday to attend a meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union. Rev. S. H. Bowyer is also in attendance at the meeting and made an address yesterday on the subject of "The Relation of the Young People to the Pastor."

AMONG THE FARMERS.

All Busy in the Fields—Crops Look Well in Macon County.

The man who travels over Macon county these days will come to the conclusion that prosperity will visit the farmers this fall. Growing corn is in excellent condition. The fields have been cleared of weeds and the young plants are shooting upward at a rate which makes amends for the tardy growth early in the spring. The oats fields promise good returns, meadows are in good shape and the few fields of wheat are yellowing for harvest time, which is coming on at a rapid pace. It is probable that the glorious Fourth will be celebrated in the fields.

The rush of work developed the fact that farm laborers are few this season. As a result many men who had retired from active work are renewing acquaintance with cultivator handles and small boys have been pressed into service. The result is an almost complete stagnation of business in the small towns. A farmer in town during working hours is a rare sight. Where supplies are absolutely necessary the women of the household drive to the store. Another feature which is an unusual one is the scarcity of cash. The greater part of business is trade or credit and this state of affairs will continue until after harvest.

About one-fourth of last year's corn crop is in the farmer's hands, but if present conditions continues the next three weeks will bring the larger part into market. This will help relieve the stringency in monetary affairs, many little bills will be paid off, the small grain and meadows may be relied upon for a small surplus and when the new corn crop is put on the market the farmers of this county will be in better financial shape than they have been for several years and the business outlook this fall will be more promising.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Sales of Real Estate.

George Damera to B. A. Cherry, south half of lot 6 in the south half of 19, 15, 1 east; $150.

Edna F. Keller to H. F. Keller, the west half of lot 5 in block 9 in South addition to Decatur; $800.

The wise man seeks a woman with an independent fortune rather than a fortune with an independent woman attached.

CAUGHT A THIEF

Charles E. Suits, Wanted in East St. Louis,

ARRESTED IN DECATUR TODAY

He was Given a Check for $30 to Cash and Ran Away with the Money—Other Arrests Made.

Charles E. Suits, who is wanted at East St. Louis for larceny, was arrested in this city today and is held in custody at the city prison. Suits is accused with taking some money that belonged to another man and he has confessed to the crime.

Suits is employed at East St. Louis as a teamster. It seems that one of the employes named James Smith gave him a check for $31 which the teamster was to cash. Instead of returning the money to the owner Suits jumped the town and took the money with him. Today T. W. Owens, a brakeman on the Wabash, was in Decatur and happened to meet Suits and knew the circumstances of the case. Owens reported the matter to Chief Applegate and made complaint and Suits was arrested by Officer Kuppe and locked up. He confessed that he had taken the money and had been off on a spree and had spent it all. The mater was reported to the Wabash officials and the man will be held until some word is received as to what shall be done with him.

OTHER ARRESTS.

William Hilt was arrested last night by Officer Fenton. He was found in a vacant house at the corner of Jefferson and Church strets and was taken in the patrol wagon to police headquarters.

David Davis was arrested last night for riding a bicycle without a light.

Bethesda—A Pure Water.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is pure, sparkling and refreshing, free from offensive odor or taste and yet is possessed of remarkable medicinal and curative powers. It has the endorsement of physicians and has won the gratitude of thousands who have been cured of Bright's Disease after having been considered as incurable. Bethesda does cure all kidney diseases. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles. Write A. M. Jones, President Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

Y. P. T. U. Public Meeting.

The executive committee of the Y. P. T. U. met at the First M. E. church last evening and arranged for a big public temperance meeting to be held July 11 at the First M. E. church. A speaker of prominence will be secured from out of town and other special features will be included in the program.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N C. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

C. P. Receptions.

The congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a reception to Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hawkins at the church this evening. There will be a musical program and refreshments will be served.

North Star refrigerators use one third less ice Scovill Co., sole agents.

$1 Excursion to Indianapolis, Sunday June 25.

On Sunday, June 25, 1899, the Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis, leaving Decatur at 6.[illegible] a. m. Returning leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m., at $1 for the round trip. See or write agents for full particulars. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—19-dtd

Fire Alarm.

Yesterday afternoon there was a fire at the corner of Broadway and Leafland avenue. A barn located at that point had caught fire [illegible] Morgan street crew arrived [illegible] much damage was done.

Two gasoline stove accidents [illegible] day. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

Will be Married.

Miss Daisy Hays of Springfield whose parents reside in Decatur, will be married on September 5 to Harry Bernstein of Springfield.

Give the Children a Drink called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O is [illegible] tion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. [illegible]

The

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

WAR GOSSIP EVERY DAY

Gen. Corbin on the Proper Strength of the Army.

WAITING ON OTIS

Not Probable That Gen. Miles Will Go to Manila.

NO CHANGE EXPECTED

Native Women Notify Otis That They Will carry on the War if All the Filipinos are Killed — False Statements About American War Sentiment.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The [illegible] Adjutant General Corbin [illegible] to the statements made [illegible] Francisco by Dr. Charles A. [illegible] who was on the staff of [illegible] Otis Dr. McQueston, who [illegible] turned from Manila, having [illegible] home, insists that there [illegible] at least 100,000 American [illegible] in the Philippines in order to [illegible] American campaign a com[illegible]. General Corbin said [illegible] department preferred to take [illegible] of General Otis rather [illegible] of a minor officer. General [illegible] had assured the department [illegible] rifles would be sufficient to subdue the Filipinos and [illegible]. The department would [illegible] General Otis' judgment. [illegible] to the statement made by [illegible] as to the terrible effect of [illegible] on the American soldiers, [illegible] of the Oregon regiment was [illegible] out. After a year of the [illegible] of service in the Island [illegible] these troops marched aboard [illegible] the other day, on their return [illegible] the United States, with a loss of [illegible] per cent—a remarkably good showing.

General Miles will not be delegated [illegible] General Otis if a change is [illegible] Wheaton, Lawton or MacArthur will be selected, but there is [illegible] of a change.

Manila Echoes.

MANILA, June 22.—The insurgent [illegible] taken to the swamps and [illegible] Imus. The largest force is supposed to be in the neighborhood of San Francisco de Malabon, holding a position toward the lake and toward [illegible], as exigencies demand.

General Wheaton returned to Imus yesterday bringing three men who were wounded in yesterday's fighting.

The heavy rains that fall nightly make campaigning uncomfortable. The [illegible] are still good, but the rice fields adjoining them are pools of water. The Filipinos will not fight [illegible] they can meet our troops in positions most advantageous to them[illegible] assault our reconnoitering [illegible] from ambush.

It is impossible to learn what effect the [illegible] defeat has had on the rebel [illegible]. It should be disheartening, for they had boasted that the Americans could never conquer the province of [illegible], Aguinaldo's home country, where he always worsted the Spaniards.

General Otis recently received a letter, signed by native women of the province, declaring that, if all the men were killed, the women would still keep up the fight against the Americans.

Copies of the insurgent organ, Independencia, show that the Filipinos' "hopes of success are kept [illegible] by political movements in America."

The Independencia prints reports of [illegible] speeches made at alleged meetings in the United States, denouncing the war, and it asserts that these represent the dominant American sentiment. It declares also that the Filipinos will continue the war until the presidential campaign, which is

"sure to result in a [illegible] draw the American [illegible] Philippines."

It is reported that [illegible] garrison at Baler [illegible] Principe, on the east [illegible] which had become [illegible] finally surrendered [illegible] after holding out for [illegible]

The Filipinos imp[illegible] Ishmen at Tachloban [illegible] Samara, southeast of [illegible] British first class [illegible] steamed to that point [illegible] her commander demand[illegible] release. When this w[illegible] landed a force of m[illegible] his ship for action. [illegible] Englishmen were hande[illegible]

Among the prisoners [illegible] Marinas, was discovered [illegible] old-time rival of Aguin[illegible] been supposed, since [illegible] have been shot or imp[illegible]

The Relief.

WASHINGTON, June [illegible] Otis has notified the w[illegible] that the hospital ship [illegible] Manila for San Francis[illegible] 250 sick.

THE ELK

ST. LOUIS, June [illegible] cipal events of the day com[illegible] the Elks convention w[illegible] drills, meeting of the [illegible] band concerts. In the [illegible] there are only two cont[illegible] Toledo Cherry Pickers a[illegible] ville team.

CANNOT WAKE

CHICAGO, June 22.—[illegible] the St. Louis pugilist wh[illegible] scious in the ring last [illegible] the contest with Harry [illegible] in a critical condition [illegible] yet regained consciousn[illegible] parently suffering with [illegible] the brain. Peppers is [illegible] He denies having inju[illegible] police officers present co[illegible]

NO TRIAL FOR DR

PARIS, June 22.—Ex-J[illegible] de Baurepaire, the [illegible] Dreyusite, says that no [illegible] be offered against Dre[illegible] Rennes court martial. [illegible] fore be discharged, wh[illegible] De Beaurepaire, Dreyf[illegible] his commission in the arm[illegible] France for some far d[illegible] perhaps America.

NO CABINET Y

PARIS, June 22.—Pre[illegible] has again requested Wa[illegible] to form a cabinet. It is [illegible] whether he will under[illegible] Later it was announ[illegible] Rousseau had reported [illegible] gress and hoped to [illegible] the cabinet this evening.

DEWEY IS BET

COLOMBO, CEYLON [illegible] Admiral Dewey arriv[illegible] He landed and took [illegible] Kandy. He will rem[illegible] week. He says his [illegible] good.

WAR IN EGYP

CAIRO, EGYPT [illegible] khalifa has been def[illegible] loss by the nativ[illegible] British. He fled to [illegible] a few followers [illegible] imminent.

MUSIC TEA

CINCINNATI, [illegible] the general sessi[illegible] Teachers' Nationa[illegible] the various meeting[illegible] day has been tal[illegible] ing of techni[illegible]

DEATH IN A M

WILKESBARRE [illegible] A severe ex[illegible] Maxwell mine [illegible] ing. Sixteen [illegible] Rescuers are [illegible]

THE WEA

CHICAGO, [illegible] erally fair tonig[illegible] thunder storms [illegible] west; contin[illegible] winds.

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